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Answer: CERS allows it but the tank ID number should never be changed except in very unusual circumstances. Tank records cannot be deleted, so when a UPA accepts a submittal that includes a change to the UST Tank ID number, CERS counts the new Tank ID number ***as an additional tank***.

CERS allows a business user to change a UST tank ID. The user selects the 'edit' button and gets the following warning pop-up warning screen that allows the user to change the ID number.

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UST Tank Information/Monitoring Plan: Dans Test Site

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Instructions/Help

Use this form to enter data for new UST systems or revise data for an existing UST system. You must complete a separate form for each affected tank. For tanks that are part of a compartmentalized unit, each compartment is considered a separate tank. This information is required within 30 days of permit or facility information changes, unless your local agency requires approval prior to making the changes. The former paper version of this form was called "UST Operating Permit Application-Tank Information" (Form B).

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Confirmed/Updated Information New Permit Renewal Permit Temporary UST Closure UST Permanent Closure on Site UST Removal

Facility Information

Dans Test Site
123 Main St
Soquel, CA 95073

Tank Description

Tank ID # 1

Tank Manufacturer *

Date UST System Installed *

Date Existing UST Discovered *

Tank Configuration *

A Stand-alone Tank One in a Compartmented Unit

Number of Compartments in the Unit *

1

Edit Tank ID

 The Tank ID is used in local and state reporting systems to identify your tank(s). If you have previously submitted this Tank ID, do not change it without consulting with your local regulator.

Edit Tank ID

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Problem: When a UPA accepts a submittal that includes a change to the UST Tank ID number, CERS counts the new Tank ID number ***as an additional tank***. For example, a UPA has accepted a submittal with three tanks with tank IDs 01, 02, and 03. Subsequently the business makes a submittal and changes

the tank ID numbers to tanks 1, 2 and 3, deleting the leading zero for each. Once the UPA accepts this new submittal, CERS counts these three tanks separately from tanks 01, 02 and 03 so the tank count in CERS is six tanks for the site even though they only have three tanks.

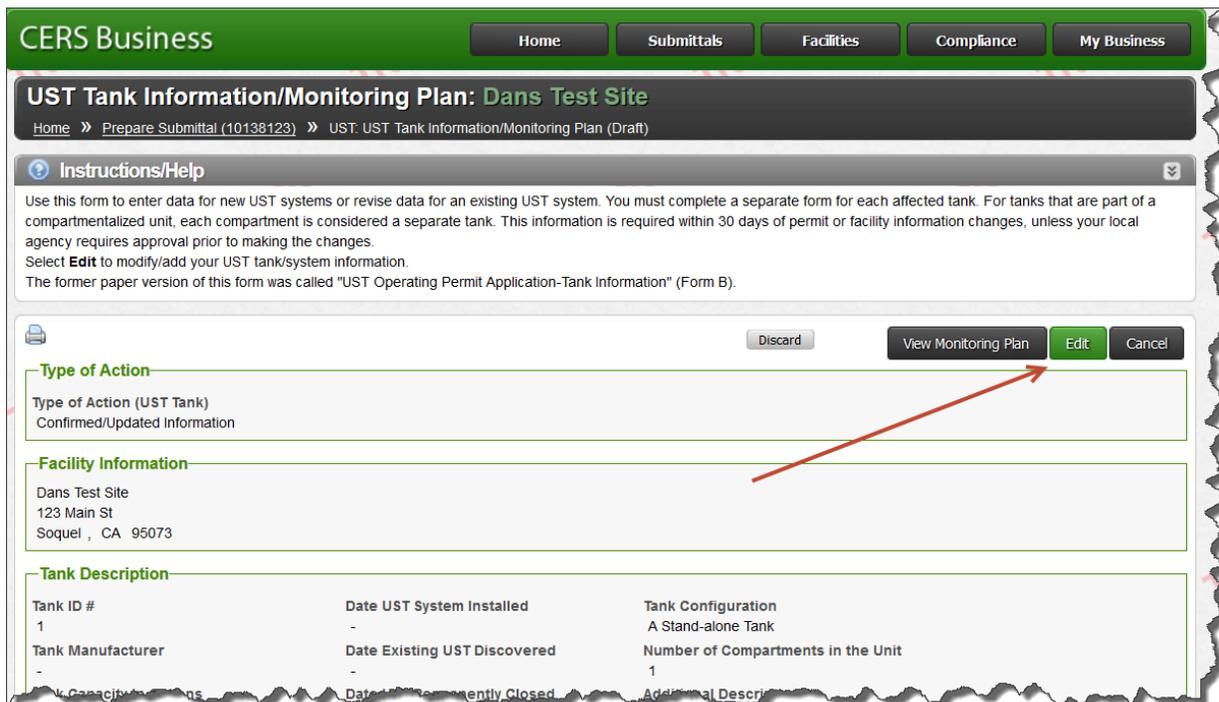
Business confirmation process for renumbered tanks:

If the facility has reported new tank ID numbers for existing tanks and the UPA has accepted the submittal, the facility will need to make a subsequent submittal to provide notification that some tank IDs have been changed and, as a result, CERS incorrectly reports the number of tanks.

- Business User selects the tank record from their most recent accepted submittal. They can also select the 'edit' button on the right to skip the next step.



- If the tank was selected, now select the 'edit' button.



- Make sure that the first radio button, 'Confirmed/Updated Information' is checked. Then add the following comment to the 'additional description' field:
 - This tank was previously Tank ID xxx (provide the correct **original** tank ID number). CERS does not allow deleting a tank record.

Then select the 'save' button and complete the submittal process.

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Tank Description

Tank ID # 1 Edit	Date UST System Installed v <input type="text"/>	Tank Configuration v <input checked="" type="radio"/> A Stand-alone Tank <input type="radio"/> One in a Compartmented Unit
Tank Manufacturer v <input type="text"/>	Date Existing UST Discovered v <input type="text"/>	Number of Compartments in the Unit v 1
Tank Capacity In Gallons v 5000	Date UST Permanently Closed v <input type="text"/>	Additional Description v <input type="text"/>

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