

# PURGING

## POSSIBLE AREAS OF CONCERN

Fuel containers, tanker vehicles or trailer units may contain vapors or a residue that may be dangerous during turn-in, transport or maintenance.

## CHARACTERIZATION

Tank and container purging may be required for maintenance, transportation and turn-in.

## HANDLING PROCEDURES

- Step 1** Determine if purging of containers or vehicles, tanker vehicles or trailer units is required.
- Step 2** If purging is required, contact **CH2M Hill** to schedule purging appointment.
- Step 3** Follow guidelines provided by **CH2M Hill** staff. Ensure all personnel responsible for the purging process have required Personal Protective Equipment necessary to complete task.



**Tanker Trailer**

**NOTE:** Purging of fuel tankers, HEMTT tankers and fuel pods is prohibited on unit wash racks

**NOTE:** **CH2M Hill** does not issue a purge certificate. This is the responsibility of the unit to have a memorandum of record drafted and signed by the UMO or Commander stating that purging of the particular vehicle/equipment was accomplished IAW state and local regulations per CH2M Hill instructions.



**HEMTT Tanker**

## GENERAL INFORMATION

For additional information on purging, contact **CH2M Hill**

For a sample purge memo please visit the following link:

<http://www.campbell.army.mil/campbell/directorates/DPW/envdiv/Documents/Example%20Purge%20Memo.pdf>