

# From the Compliance Corner:

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## *Look Out for Trends*

We have had several cases where the owner or operator is checking the ATG everyday and keep getting pass results, but not looking closely at their inventory control forms to check if there are any “**trends**” such as seeing a loss or gain everyday. The first few days may show a “**trend**” that by the end of the month would exceed the allowable limit.



Many times, the inventory loss or gain could be related to:

- A pump or pumps being out of calibration.
- A blending issue. If it were a blending issue, look for this “**trend**”. The unleaded may be showing a loss and the super showing a gain or visa versa.
- The readings from the ATG not being taken at the same time the register is closed out for the day. This is a common cause, which will show losses.

If the loss or gain is not caused by one of the above, the line and line leak detector should be tested right away. **Small leaks only get bigger!**