

# MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

## MISSISSIPPI GROUNDWATER PROTECTION TRUST FUND

August 1, 2002

### LIMITS OF REIMBURSEMENT TO UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK OWNERS FOR PRELIMINARY SUBSURFACE INVESTIGATIONS AT ELIGIBLE SITES

- A. Professional Engineering Fees..... \$11,500.00  
 B. Laboratory Analyses ..... See below  
 C. Drilling Services..... Actual charges up to DEQ limit

REIMBURSEMENTS FOR PRELIMINARY SUBSURFACE INVESTIGATIONS, REQUIRED ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2002, WILL BE LIMITED TO THE WORK SPECIFIED IN THE PRELIMINARY SUBSURFACE INVESTIGATION FOR LEAKING UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS DATED AUGUST 1, 2002, AND ACTUAL CHARGES TO THE TANK OWNER NOT TO EXCEED A, B, AND C ABOVE, AND AS DEFINED BELOW.

#### DEFINITIONS:

**PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING FEES** - Actual charges presented on an itemized invoice for time, materials, supplies, equipment, travel, shipping, surveys, copying, printing, drafting, computer usage, taxes, etc. (i.e., professional engineering fees include all charges and costs except drilling and actual lab charges for sample analyses only), necessary to complete the scope of work and to submit the final Preliminary Subsurface Investigation Report. Charges must be no more than the engineering firm's normal fee charge schedule. The maximum profit allowed on subcontractor work will be limited to fifteen (15) percent. The maximum reimbursement is \$11,500.00. Your reimbursement will be reduced by \$100.00 per calendar day if the final report is not received by MDEQ, UST Branch, on or before the due date.

**LABORATORY ANALYSES** - Reimbursement will be based upon the number of samples and type of samples required in the MDEQ's Preliminary Subsurface Investigation scope of work dated August 1, 2002. The laboratory invoice must be submitted and must include; type and method of analysis, number of each, charge per analysis, and total amount charged. Maximum reimbursable rates for laboratory analyses are as set forth below:

<u>Analysis</u>	<u>Water</u>		<u>Soil</u>	
	<u>Method</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Method</u>	<u>Rate</u>
<b>BTEX &amp; MTBE</b>	EPA 8021B or EPA 8260B	<b>\$ 50</b>	EPA 8021B or EPA 8260B	<b>\$ 50</b>
BTEX & MTBE If low level option of Method 5035 is approved by MDEQ, use EnCore Sampler.			EPA 8021B or EPA 8260B	60
<b>Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAH)</b>	EPA 8100 or EPA 8270C	<b>100</b>	EPA 8100 or EPA 8270C	<b>100</b>

**DRILLING CHARGES** - Based on the number of borings and monitoring wells specified in and performed in accordance with MDEQ's Preliminary Subsurface Investigation scope of work dated August 1, 2002. Drilling must be performed in accordance with MDEQ's "Minimum Specifications for Drilling Services" dated January 1, 2002. A copy of the drilling contractor's invoice must be submitted in accordance with the unit categories specified in 1 through 9 on the "Maximum limits of Reimbursement for Drilling Services" (attached). Reimbursement will be in accordance with the drilling contractor's normal charge schedule or MDEQ's January 1, 2002, maximum limits, whichever is less.