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- (A) UPON APPLICATION AND APPROVAL BY THE DEPARTMENT, THE OWNER OR OPERATOR OF AN UNDERGROUND OIL STORAGE TANK MAY APPLY TO THE FUND FOR:
- (1) REIMBURSEMENT, ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 1994 OCTOBER 1, 1993, FOR USUAL, CUSTOMARY, AND REASONABLE COSTS INCURRED ON OR AFTER OCTOBER 1, 1993 IN PERFORMING SITE REHABILITATION; OR
- (2) A GUARANTEE OF PAYMENT, ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 1994 OCTOBER 1, 1992, TO A QUALIFIED CONTRACTOR FOR THE USUAL, CUSTOMARY, AND REASONABLE COSTS OF PERFORMING SITE REHABILITATION.
- (B) ANY REIMBURSEMENT FROM THE FUND OR GUARANTEE TO A CONTRACTOR FROM THE FUND IS SUBJECT TO:
- (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN \$ 4 707(B) OF THIS SUBTITLE, A DEDUCTIBLE OF \$50.000 PER OCCURRENCE: AND
- (1) <u>FOR OWNERS OR OPERATORS OF SIX TANKS OR FEWER, A</u> DEDUCTIBLE OF \$15,000;
- (2) FOR OWNERS OR OPERATORS OF MORE THAN SIX BUT NOT MORE THAN 15 TANKS, A DEDUCTIBLE OF \$20,000;
- (3) FOR OWNERS OR OPERATORS OF MORE THAN 15 BUT NOT MORE THAN 30 TANKS, A DEDUCTIBLE OF \$30,000;
- (4) FOR OWNERS OR OPERATORS OF MORE THAN 30 TANKS, A DEDUCTIBLE OF \$40,000; AND
 - (2) (5) A LIMIT OF \$500,000 \$125,000 PER OCCURRENCE.
- (C) TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR REIMBURSEMENT OR GUARANTEE TO A CONTRACTOR FROM THE FUND, AN OWNER OR OPERATOR SHALL:
- (1) CERTIFY THAT THE DISCHARGE IS NOT THE RESULT OF A WILLFUL OR DELIBERATE ACT;
- (2) SUBMIT A CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN, SCHEDULE, AND COST ESTIMATE TO THE DEPARTMENT THAT SHALL INCLUDE PROVISIONS FOR THE ENVIRONMENTALLY SOUND TREATMENT OR DISPOSAL OF CONTAMINATED SOILS THAT MEET ALL FEDERAL AND STATE REQUIREMENTS AND STANDARDS; AND
- (3) CERTIFY THAT THE DISCHARGE IS FROM A TANK REGISTERED UNDER § 4-411.1 OF THIS TITLE.
- (D) IF THE OWNER OR OPERATOR KNOWINGLY SUBMITS A FALSE CERTIFICATION UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, THAT OWNER OR OPERATOR IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR REIMBURSEMENT UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.