

(1) Reimbursement for usual, customary, and reasonable costs incurred in performing site rehabilitation;

(2) A guarantee of payment to a qualified contractor for the usual, customary, and reasonable costs of performing site rehabilitation; or

(3) Matching funds required under § 9003(h) of the Federal Solid Waste Disposal Act for the Federal Leaking Underground Storage Tank Program.

(b) The per occurrence deductible or limitation provided under § 4-705(b) of this subtitle does not apply to the reimbursement or guarantee to a contractor under this section.

(c) In order to encourage that site rehabilitation activities be undertaken by an owner, operator, or other person responsible for a discharge from an underground oil storage tank, any site rehabilitation costs INCLUDING ATTORNEY'S FEES AND LITIGATION COSTS incurred by the Department or the Fund under this section shall be recoverable from the responsible party to the Fund.

(d) Recoveries collected under subsection (c) of this section shall be paid into the Fund.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That an applicant who has submitted an application to the Department of the Environment under § 4-606 of the Environment Article on or before December 31, 1993 and who has not submitted a completed loan processing form to the Department by October 1, 1996, is not eligible for a loan under that application. The Department shall notify those applicants of this requirement by July 1, 1996.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That in Fiscal Year 1996, the Secretary of the Environment shall transfer \$3 million from the Underground Storage Tank Upgrade and Replacement Fund to the Oil Contaminated Site Environmental Cleanup Fund, and \$1 million to the Maryland Oil Disaster Containment, Clean-Up and Contingency Fund to be used only as provided for in § 4-607(d)(3) of the Environment Article.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Department of the Environment, in conjunction with the Department of Budget and Fiscal Planning, the Department of Fiscal Services, representatives of the various sectors of petroleum marketing, and other appropriate public and private entities, shall undertake a comprehensive review and assessment of revised funding mechanisms for cleanup of sites contaminated by oil from underground storage tanks and funding levels of oil related activities in Fiscal Year 1999. The Department of the Environment shall report its findings and funding recommendation to the Legislative Policy Committee, the House Environmental Matters Committee, and the Senate Economic and Environmental Affairs Committee no later than November 1, 1999.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Department of the Environment shall convene a technical work group from representatives of the various sectors of the petroleum marketing industry and undertake a review of the regulations adopted under Title 4 of the Environment Article. The regulatory work group shall review