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## 66.805 UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK TRUST FUND PROGRAM

**FEDERAL AGENCY:** OFFICE OF SOLID WASTE AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

**AUTHORIZATION:** Solid Waste Disposal Act, Section 9003(h)(7), as amended; Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976, Public Law 94-580, as amended; Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) of 1986, as amended, Public Law 99-499, 42 U.S.C. 6901 et seq.

**OBJECTIVES:** To support State corrective action and enforcement programs that address releases from underground storage tanks containing petroleum.

**TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:** Project Grants (Cooperative Agreements).

**USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS:** Program funds are to be used to oversee corrective action conducted by responsible parties or to pay the costs of correcting releases of petroleum from underground storage tanks (when there is no responsible party, or they are insolvent or recalcitrant). Even when the UST Trust Fund is used, tank owners and operators are liable to the State for costs incurred, and are subject to cost recovering actions. EPA, or States with cooperative agreements may undertake any of the following actions, or direct owners and operators to do so: test tanks for leaks when a leak is suspected, investigate a site to evaluate the source and extent of petroleum contamination; assess how many individuals may have been exposed to petroleum contaminants, cleanup contaminated soil and water, provide safe drinking water to residents at the site of a tank leak, and provide for temporary or permanent relocation of residents. Funds are restricted to use by States that have entered into a cooperative agreement with EPA.

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

**Applicant Eligibility:** State governments that have demonstrated the capability to undertake effective corrective actions and enforcement activities and that have entered into a cooperative agreement with EPA describing the State's uses of the Fund.

**Beneficiary Eligibility:** General public.

**Credentials/Documentation:** Costs will be determined in accordance with OMB Circular No. A-87 for State and local governments.

### APPLICATION AND AWARD PROCESS:

**Preapplication Coordination:** Preapplication coordination with appropriate Regional office recommended. This program is eligible for coverage under E.O. 12372, 'Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs.' An applicant should consult the office or official designated as the single point of contact in his or her State for more information on the process the State requires to be followed in applying for assistance, if the State has selected the program for review.

**Application Procedure:** The standard application forms as furnished by the Federal agency and required by OMB Circular No. A-102 must be used for this program. This program is excluded from coverage under OMB Circular No. A-110.

**Award Procedure:** A cooperative agreement must be signed between EPA and the State.

**Deadlines:** None.

**Range of Approval/Disapproval Time:** From 3 to 4 months.

**Appeals:** As described in 40 CFR Part 31.

**Renewals:** A renewal or extension of funds is possible.

### ASSISTANCE CONSIDERATIONS:

**Formula and Matching Requirements:** For funds awarded after January 24, 1989, a 10 percent State cost share is required.

**Length and Time Phasing of Assistance:** The cooperative agreement will place a time restriction on funds.

### POST ASSISTANCE REQUIREMENTS:

**Reports:** Quarterly interim, final progress and expenditure reports; program evaluations and other reports as required by the specific terms of the Agreement.

**Audits:** Grants are subject to inspections and audit by representatives of the Comptroller General of the United States and EPA or by authorized representative. Periodic audits should be made as part

of the recipient's systems of financial management and internal control to meet terms and conditions of grants and other agreements. In accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-128, 'Audits of State and Local Governments,' State and local governments that receive financial assistance of \$100,000 or more within the State's fiscal year shall have an audit made in accordance with Circular No. A-128, or in accordance with Federal Laws and regulations governing the programs in which they participate.

**Records:** Financial records, including all documents to support entries on accounting records and to substantiate changes to each grant, must be kept available to personnel authorized to examine EPA grant accounts. All records must be maintained until expiration of three years from the date of submission of the final expenditure report. If questions still remain, such as those raised as a result of audit, related records should be retained until the matter is completely resolved.

### FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

**Account Identification:** 20-8153-0-7-304.

**Obligations:** (Cooperative Agreements) FY 93 \$64,766,000; FY 94 est \$63,902,100; and FY 95 est \$65,000,000.

**Range and Average of Financial Assistance:** Anticipated: \$300,000 to \$4,300,000; \$1,500,000.

**PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS:** As of the fourth quarter of fiscal year 1993, 55 States and territories have cooperative agreements.

**REGULATIONS, GUIDELINES, AND LITERATURE:** Guide: Leaking Underground Storage Tanks Trust Fund. Cooperative Agreement Guidelines.

### INFORMATION CONTACTS:

**Regional or Local Office:** See Appendix IV Of the Catalog for list of Underground Storage Tank Regional Program Manager addresses.

**Headquarters Office:** Dana S.Tulis, Branch Chief, Operations Branch, Office of Underground Storage Tanks, EPA, Waterside Mall, 401 M Street, SW., (5403W) Washington, DC 20460 Telephone: (703) 308-8891.

**RELATED PROGRAMS:** 66.804, State Underground Storage Tanks Program.

**EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS:** Not applicable.

**CRITERIA FOR SELECTING PROPOSALS:** A State must demonstrate the capability to carry out an effective program of enforcement and corrective action for UST controlling petroleum.

## 66.806 SUPERFUND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS FOR CITIZEN GROUPS AT PRIORITY SITES

### (Superfund Technical Assistance Grants)

**FEDERAL AGENCY:** OFFICE OF SOLID WASTE AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

**AUTHORIZATION:** Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) of 1980, as amended, Section 117(e), Public Law 96-510; Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) of 1986, as amended, Public Law 99-499, 42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq.

**OBJECTIVES:** To provide resources under CERCLA, Section 117(e) for community groups to hire technical advisors who can assist them in interpreting technical information concerning the assessment of potential hazards and the selection and design of appropriate remedies at sites eligible for cleanup under the Superfund program.

**TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:** Project Grants.

**USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS:** (a) Activities for which Federal funds may be used: Federal funds may be used at sites listed or proposed for listing on the NPL to obtain technical assistance in interpreting information with regard to the nature of the hazard, remedial investigation and feasibility study, record of decision, selection and construction of remedial action, operation and maintenance, or removal action. (b) Limitations on the use of Federal



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ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT/AMENDMENT  
ASSISTANCE NOTIFICATION

1. AWARD DATE 09/21/94	2. LOG NUMBER 03-T-004
3. MAILING DATE 09/28/94	4. DOLLAR AMOUNT OFFERED 34,500
5. RECIPIENT WV DEPT OF EDUCATION 1900 KANAWHA BLVD, E, BLD 6 CHARLESTON WV 253050330	6. TYPE OF ACTION AUGMENTATION INCREASE
	7. CONGRESSIONAL DIST. 03

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8. PROJECT TITLE AND DESCRIPTION  
OUTREACH OPERATOR TRAINING

9. PROJECT ID#  
T 003969-01-2

10. RECIPIENT TYPE  
STATE, COMMONWEALTH, TERR  
GOVT

11. PROJECT MANAGER/PHONE#  
N/A  
N/A

12. EPA PROJECT/STATE OFFICER  
JAMES R. KERN

*215-577-3423*

13. ISSUING OFFICE  
U.S. EPA, REGION 03

14. PROJECT STEP  
N/A

15. STATUTORY AUTHORITY  
CLEAN WATER ACT: SEC. 104(g)

16. ASSISTANCE PROGRAM  
N/A  
N/A

17. PROJECT PERIOD 18. BUDGET PERIOD 19. ALLOWABLE BUDGET PERIOD COST  
10/01/92 09/30/95 10/01/92 09/30/95 46,000

20. ALLOWABLE PROJECT PERIOD COST  
46,000

21. EPA IN-KIND AMOUNT

22. UNEXPENDED PRIOR YEAR BALANCE

23. EPA CONGRESSIONAL LIAISON/PHONE  
BARBARA BROOKS  
(202) 260-5198



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ASSISTANCE NOTIFICATION

1. AWARD DATE 09/21/94	2. LOG NUMBER 03-L-026
3. MAILING DATE 09/28/94	4. DOLLAR AMOUNT OFFERED 100,000
5. RECIPIENT WV DIV OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION 10 MCJUNKIN ROAD NITRO WV 251432506	6. TYPE OF ACTION CONTINUATION
	7. CONGRESSIONAL DIST. 03

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8. PROJECT TITLE AND DESCRIPTION  
LEAKING UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK (LUST) PROGRAM

9. PROJECT ID# L 003385-05-0	10. RECIPIENT TYPE STATE, COMMONWEALTH, TERR GOVT
11. PROJECT MANAGER/PHONE# GEORGE MAX ROBERTSON 304 558 6371	12. EPA PROJECT/STATE OFFICER JOANNE CASSIDY PROJECT OFFICER  215 597 0270
13. ISSUING OFFICE U.S. EPA, REGION 03	14. PROJECT STEP N/A
15. STATUTORY AUTHORITY SOLID WASTE DISP.: SECS. 2007(f), 9004	16. ASSISTANCE PROGRAM 66.805 UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS TRUST FUND
17. PROJECT PERIOD 09/21/87 12/31/95	18. BUDGET PERIOD 10/01/94 09/30/95
19. ALLOWABLE BUDGET PERIOD COST 969,523	
20. ALLOWABLE PROJECT PERIOD COST 6,026,256	21. EPA IN-KIND AMOUNT
22. UNEXPENDED PRIOR YEAR BALANCE	23. EPA CONGRESSIONAL LIAISON/PHONE BARBARA BROOKS (202) 260-5198