

**Senator David P. Hinkins** proposes the following substitute bill:

**STORAGE TANKS AMENDMENTS**

2021 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill addresses regulation of storage tanks.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ defines terms;
- ▶ addresses fees;
- ▶ requires owners or operators of certain aboveground petroleum storage tanks to notify the director of the Division of Environmental Response and Remediation and establish financial assurance;
- ▶ provides for rulemaking;
- ▶ requires notifying the division in certain circumstances;
- ▶ addresses the Environmental Assurance Program and participation in the Petroleum Storage Tank Trust Fund;
- ▶ repeals outdated language;
- ▶ addresses state owned or leased tanks;
- ▶ imposes restrictions on delivery of petroleum;
- ▶ addresses civil penalties; and
- ▶ makes technical changes.



26 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

27 None

28 **Other Special Clauses:**

29 None

30 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

31 AMENDS:

- 32 **19-6-105**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapter 256
- 33 **19-6-402**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2018, Chapter 281
- 34 **19-6-403**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2012, Chapters 310 and 360
- 35 **19-6-407**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2012, Chapter 360
- 36 **19-6-408**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2014, Chapter 227
- 37 **19-6-409**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2018, Chapter 31
- 38 **19-6-410.5**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2014, Chapter 227
- 39 **19-6-415**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 1997, Chapter 172
- 40 **19-6-415.5**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 1997, Chapter 172
- 41 **19-6-416**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2012, Chapter 360
- 42 **19-6-420**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2014, Chapter 227
- 43 **19-6-428**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2012, Chapter 360
- 44 **19-8-119**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2014, Chapter 227

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46 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

47 Section 1. Section **19-6-105** is amended to read:

48 **19-6-105. Rules of board.**

49 (1) The board may make rules in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah

50 Administrative Rulemaking Act:

51 (a) establishing minimum standards for protection of human health and the  
52 environment, for the storage, collection, transport, transfer, recovery, treatment, and disposal of  
53 solid waste, including requirements for the approval by the director of plans for the  
54 construction, extension, operation, and closure of solid waste disposal sites;

55 (b) identifying wastes that are determined to be hazardous, including wastes designated  
56 as hazardous under Sec. 3001 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976, 42

57 U.S.C., Sec. 6921, et seq.;

58 (c) governing generators and transporters of hazardous wastes and owners and  
59 operators of hazardous waste treatment, storage, and disposal facilities, including requirements  
60 for keeping records, monitoring, submitting reports, and using a manifest, without treating  
61 high-volume wastes such as cement kiln dust, mining wastes, utility waste, gas and oil drilling  
62 muds, and oil production brines in a manner more stringent than they are treated under federal  
63 standards;

64 (d) requiring an owner or operator of a treatment, storage, or disposal facility that is  
65 subject to a plan approval under Section 19-6-108 or that received waste after July 26, 1982, to  
66 take appropriate corrective action or other response measures for releases of hazardous waste  
67 or hazardous waste constituents from the facility, including releases beyond the boundaries of  
68 the facility;

69 (e) specifying the terms and conditions under which the director shall approve,  
70 disapprove, revoke, or review hazardous wastes operation plans;

71 (f) governing public hearings and participation under this part;

72 (g) establishing standards governing underground storage tanks and aboveground  
73 petroleum storage tanks, in accordance with Title 19, Chapter 6, Part 4, Underground Storage  
74 Tank Act;

75 (h) relating to the collection, transportation, processing, treatment, storage, and  
76 disposal of infectious waste in health facilities in accordance with the requirements of Section  
77 19-6-106;

78 (i) defining closure plans, modification requests, or both for hazardous waste, as class  
79 I, class I with prior director approval, class II, or class III;

80 and

81 (j) prohibiting refuse, offal, garbage, dead animals, decaying vegetable matter, or  
82 organic waste substance of any kind to be thrown, or remain upon or in a street, road, ditch,  
83 canal, gutter, public place, private premises, vacant lot, watercourse, lake, pond, spring, or  
84 well.

85 (2) If any of the following are determined to be hazardous waste and are therefore  
86 subjected to the provisions of this part, the board shall, in the case of landfills or surface  
87 impoundments that receive the solid wastes, take into account the special characteristics of the

88 wastes, the practical difficulties associated with applying requirements for other wastes to the  
 89 wastes, and site-specific characteristics, including the climate, geology, hydrology, and soil  
 90 chemistry at the site, if the modified requirements assure protection of human health and the  
 91 environment and are no more stringent than federal standards applicable to waste:

92 (a) solid waste from the extraction, beneficiation, or processing of ores and minerals,  
 93 including phosphate rock and overburden from the mining of uranium;

94 (b) fly ash waste, bottom ash waste, slag waste, and flue gas emission control waste  
 95 generated primarily from the combustion of coal or other fossil fuels; and

96 (c) cement kiln dust waste.

97 (3) The board shall establish criteria for siting commercial hazardous waste treatment,  
 98 storage, and disposal facilities, including commercial hazardous waste incinerators. Those  
 99 criteria shall apply to any facility or incinerator for which plan approval is required under  
 100 Section 19-6-108.

101 Section 2. Section 19-6-402 is amended to read:

102 **19-6-402. Definitions.**

103 As used in this part:

104 (1) "Abatement action" means action taken to limit, reduce, mitigate, or eliminate:

105 (a) a release from ~~[an underground storage tank or]~~ a petroleum storage tank; or

106 (b) the damage caused by that release.

107 (2) "Aboveground petroleum storage tank" means a storage tank that is, by volume,

108 less than 10% buried in the ground, including the pipes connected to the storage tank and:

109 (a) (i) has attached underground piping; or

110 (ii) rests directly on the ground;

111 (b) contains regulated substances;

112 (c) has the capacity to hold ~~501~~ **501** gallons or more; and

113 (d) is not:

114 (i) used in agricultural operations, as defined by the board by rule made in accordance  
 115 with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act;

116 (ii) used for heating oil for consumptive use on the premises where stored;

117 (iii) related to a petroleum facility under SIC Code 2911 or 5171 of the 1987 Standard

118 Industrial Classification Manual of the federal Executive Office of the President, Office of

119 Management and Budget;

120 (iv) directly related to oil or gas production and gathering operations; or

121 (v) used in the fueling of aircraft or ground service equipment at a commercial airport  
122 that serves passengers or cargo, with commercial airport defined in Section 72-10-102.

123 [~~2~~] (3) "Board" means the Waste Management and Radiation Control Board created  
124 in Section 19-1-106.

125 [~~3~~] (4) "Bodily injury" means bodily harm, sickness, disease, or death sustained by a  
126 person.

127 [~~4~~] (5) "Certificate of compliance" means a certificate issued to a facility by the  
128 director:

129 (a) demonstrating that an owner or operator of a facility containing one or more  
130 petroleum storage tanks has met the requirements of this part; and

131 (b) listing [~~all~~] petroleum storage tanks at the facility, specifying:

132 (i) which tanks may receive petroleum; and

133 (ii) which tanks have not met the requirements for compliance.

134 [~~5~~] (6) "Certificate of registration" means a certificate issued to a facility by the  
135 director demonstrating that an owner or operator of a facility containing one or more  
136 [~~underground~~] petroleum storage tanks has:

137 (a) registered the tanks; and

138 (b) paid the annual [~~underground storage~~] tank fee.

139 [~~6~~] (7) (a) "Certified [~~underground~~] petroleum storage tank consultant" means a  
140 person who:

141 (i) for a fee, or in connection with services for which a fee is charged, provides or  
142 contracts to provide information, opinions, or advice relating to underground storage tank  
143 release:

144 (A) management;

145 (B) abatement;

146 (C) investigation;

147 (D) corrective action; or

148 (E) evaluation;

149 (ii) has submitted an application to the director;

- 150 (iii) received a written statement of certification from the director; and
- 151 (iv) meets the education and experience standards established by the board under
- 152 Subsection 19-6-403(1)(a)(vii).
- 153 (b) "Certified [~~underground~~] petroleum storage tank consultant" does not include:
- 154 (i) (A) an employee of the owner or operator of the underground storage tank; or
- 155 (B) an employee of a business operation that has a business relationship with the owner
- 156 or operator of the underground storage tank, and markets petroleum products or manages
- 157 underground storage tanks; or
- 158 (ii) a person licensed to practice law in this state who offers only legal advice on
- 159 underground storage tank release:
- 160 (A) management;
- 161 (B) abatement;
- 162 (C) investigation;
- 163 (D) corrective action; or
- 164 (E) evaluation.
- 165 [~~(7)~~] (8) "Closed" means [~~an underground~~] a petroleum storage tank that is no longer in
- 166 use that has been:
- 167 (a) emptied and cleaned to remove [~~all~~] the liquids and accumulated sludges; and
- 168 (b) (i) removed [~~from the ground~~] along with all underground components; or
- 169 (ii) filled with an inert solid material, and in the case of piping, secured and capped.
- 170 [~~(8)~~] (9) "Corrective action plan" means a plan for correcting a release from a
- 171 petroleum storage tank that includes provisions for any of the following:
- 172 (a) cleanup or removal of the release;
- 173 (b) containment or isolation of the release;
- 174 (c) treatment of the release;
- 175 (d) correction of the cause of the release;
- 176 (e) monitoring and maintenance of the site of the release;
- 177 (f) provision of alternative water supplies to a person whose drinking water has
- 178 become contaminated by the release; or
- 179 (g) temporary or permanent relocation, whichever is determined by the director to be
- 180 more cost-effective, of a person whose dwelling has been determined by the director to be no

181 longer habitable due to the release.

182 ~~[(9)]~~ (10) "Costs" means money expended for:

183 (a) investigation;

184 (b) abatement action;

185 (c) corrective action;

186 (d) judgments, awards, and settlements for bodily injury or property damage to third  
187 parties;

188 (e) legal and claims adjusting costs incurred by the state in connection with judgments,  
189 awards, or settlements for bodily injury or property damage to third parties; or

190 (f) costs incurred by the state risk manager in determining the actuarial soundness of  
191 the fund.

192 ~~[(10)]~~ (11) "Covered by the fund" means the requirements of Section 19-6-424 have  
193 been met.

194 ~~[(11)]~~ (12) "Director" means the director of the Division of Environmental Response  
195 and Remediation.

196 ~~[(12)]~~ (13) "Division" means the Division of Environmental Response and  
197 Remediation, created in Subsection 19-1-105(1)(c).

198 ~~[(13)]~~ (14) "Dwelling" means a building that is usually occupied by a person lodging  
199 there at night.

200 ~~[(14)]~~ (15) "Enforcement proceedings" means a civil action or the procedures to  
201 enforce orders established by Section 19-6-425.

202 ~~[(15)]~~ (16) "Facility" means ~~[all underground]~~ the petroleum storage tanks located on a  
203 single parcel of property or on any property adjacent or contiguous to that parcel.

204 ~~[(16)]~~ (17) "Fund" means the Petroleum Storage Tank Trust Fund created in Section  
205 19-6-409.

206 ~~[(17)]~~ (18) "Operator" means a person in control of or who is responsible on a daily  
207 basis for the maintenance of ~~[an underground]~~ a petroleum storage tank that is in use for the  
208 storage, use, or dispensing of a regulated substance.

209 ~~[(18)]~~ (19) "Owner" means:

210 (a) in the case of an underground storage tank in use on or after November 8, 1984, a  
211 person who owns an underground storage tank used for the storage, use, or dispensing of a

212 regulated substance; ~~[and]~~

213 (b) in the case of an underground storage tank in use before November 8, 1984, but not  
214 in use on or after November 8, 1984, a person who owned the tank immediately before the  
215 discontinuance of its use for the storage, use, or dispensing of a regulated substance~~[-]; and~~

216 (c) in the case of an aboveground petroleum storage tank, a person who owns the  
217 aboveground petroleum storage tank.

218 ~~[(19)]~~ (20) "Petroleum" includes crude oil or a fraction of crude oil that is liquid at:

219 (a) 60 degrees Fahrenheit; and

220 (b) a pressure of 14.7 pounds per square inch absolute.

221 ~~[(20)]~~ (21) "Petroleum storage tank" means a tank that:

222 (a) ~~[(i)]~~ is an underground storage tank;

223 ~~[(ii) is regulated under Subtitle I of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42~~  
224 ~~U.S.C. Sec. 6991c, et seq.; and]~~

225 ~~[(iii) contains petroleum; or]~~

226 ~~[(b) the owner or operator voluntarily submits]~~

227 (b) is an aboveground petroleum storage tank; or

228 (c) is a tank containing regulated substances that is voluntarily submitted for  
229 participation in the Petroleum Storage Tank Trust Fund under Section 19-6-415.

230 ~~[(21)]~~ (22) "Petroleum Storage Tank Restricted Account" means the account created in  
231 Section 19-6-405.5.

232 ~~[(22)]~~ (23) "Program" means the Environmental Assurance Program under Section  
233 19-6-410.5.

234 ~~[(23)]~~ (24) "Property damage" means physical injury to, destruction of, or loss of use of  
235 tangible property.

236 ~~[(24)]~~ (25) (a) "Regulated substance" means petroleum and petroleum-based  
237 substances comprised of a complex blend of hydrocarbons derived from crude oil through  
238 processes of separation, conversion, upgrading, and finishing.

239 (b) "Regulated substance" includes motor fuels, jet fuels, distillate fuel oils, residual  
240 fuel oils, lubricants, petroleum solvents, and used oils.

241 ~~[(25)]~~ (26) (a) "Release" means spilling, leaking, emitting, discharging, escaping,  
242 leaching, or disposing a regulated substance from ~~[an underground storage tank or]~~ a petroleum



243 storage tank into ground water, surface water, or subsurface soils.

244 (b) A release of a regulated substance from [~~an underground storage tank or~~] a  
245 petroleum storage tank is considered a single release from that tank system.

246 [~~(26)~~] (27) (a) "Responsible party" means a person who:

247 (i) is the owner or operator of a facility;

248 (ii) owns or has legal or equitable title in a facility or [~~an underground~~] a petroleum  
249 storage tank;

250 (iii) owned or had legal or equitable title in a facility at the time petroleum was  
251 received or contained at the facility;

252 (iv) operated or otherwise controlled activities at a facility at the time petroleum was  
253 received or contained at the facility; or

254 (v) is an underground storage tank installation company.

255 (b) "Responsible party" is as defined in Subsections [~~(26)~~] (27)(a)(i), (ii), and (iii) does  
256 not include:

257 (i) a person who is not an operator and, without participating in the management of a  
258 facility and otherwise not engaged in petroleum production, refining, and marketing, holds  
259 indicia of ownership:

260 (A) primarily to protect the person's security interest in the facility; or

261 (B) as a fiduciary or custodian under Title 75, Utah Uniform Probate Code, or under an  
262 employee benefit plan; or

263 (ii) governmental ownership or control of property by involuntary transfers as provided  
264 in CERCLA Section 101(20)(D), 42 U.S.C. Sec. 9601(20)(D).

265 (c) The exemption created by Subsection [~~(26)~~] (27)(b)(i)(B) does not apply to actions  
266 taken by the state or its officials or agencies under this part.

267 (d) The terms and activities "indicia of ownership," "primarily to protect a security  
268 interest," "participation in management," and "security interest" under this part are in  
269 accordance with 40 C.F.R. Part 280, Subpart I, as amended, and 42 U.S.C. Sec. 6991b(h)(9).

270 (e) The terms "participate in management" and "indicia of ownership" as defined in 40  
271 C.F.R. Part 280, Subpart I, as amended, and 42 U.S.C. Sec. 6991b(h)(9) include and apply to  
272 the fiduciaries listed in Subsection [~~(26)~~] (27)(b)(i)(B).

273 (28) "Rests directly on the ground" means that at least some portion of a petroleum

274 storage tank situated aboveground is in direct contact with soil.

275 [(27)] (29) "Soil test" means a test, established or approved by board rule, to detect the  
276 presence of petroleum in soil.

277 [(28)] (30) "State cleanup appropriation" means money appropriated by the Legislature  
278 to the department to fund the investigation, abatement, and corrective action regarding releases  
279 not covered by the fund.

280 (31) "Underground piping" means piping that is buried in the ground that is in direct  
281 contact with soil and connected to an aboveground petroleum storage tank.

282 [(29)] (32) "Underground storage tank" means a tank regulated under Subtitle I,  
283 Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. Sec. 6991c, et seq., including:

284 [(a) a petroleum storage tank;]

285 [(b)] (a) underground pipes and lines connected to a storage tank;

286 [(c)] (b) underground ancillary equipment;

287 [(d)] (c) a containment system; and

288 [(e)] (d) each compartment of a multi-compartment storage tank.

289 [(30)] (33) "Underground storage tank installation company" means a person, firm,  
290 partnership, corporation, governmental entity, association, or other organization that installs  
291 underground storage tanks.

292 [(31)] (34) "Underground storage tank installation company permit" means a permit  
293 issued to an underground storage tank installation company by the director.

294 [(32)] (35) "Underground storage tank technician" means a person employed by and  
295 acting under the direct supervision of a certified [~~underground~~] petroleum storage tank  
296 consultant to assist in carrying out the functions described in Subsection [(6)] (7)(a).

297 Section 3. Section **19-6-403** is amended to read:

298 **19-6-403. Powers and duties of board.**

299 The board shall regulate [~~an underground storage tank or~~] a petroleum storage tank by:

300 (1) in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act,  
301 making rules that:

302 (a) provide for the:

303 (i) certification of an underground storage tank installer, inspector, tester, or remover;

304 (ii) registration of an underground storage tank operator;

- 305 (iii) registration of an underground storage tank;
- 306 (iv) administration of the petroleum storage tank program;
- 307 (v) format of, and required information in, a record kept by an underground storage or  
308 petroleum storage tank owner or operator who is participating in the fund;
- 309 (vi) voluntary participation in the fund for[+] a tank containing regulated substances,  
310 but excluded from the definition of a petroleum storage tank as provided in Section 19-6-415;  
311 ~~[(A) an above ground petroleum storage tank; and]~~  
312 ~~[(B) a tank;]~~  
313 ~~[(F) exempt from regulation under 40 C.F.R., Part 280, Subpart (B); and]~~  
314 ~~[(H) specified in Section 19-6-415; and]~~  
315 (vii) certification of [~~an underground~~] a petroleum storage tank consultant including:  
316 (A) a minimum education or experience requirement; and  
317 (B) a recognition of the educational requirement of a professional engineer licensed  
318 under Title 58, Chapter 22, Professional Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors Licensing  
319 Act, as meeting the education requirement for certification; and
- 320 (viii) compliance with this chapter by an aboveground petroleum storage tank;
- 321 (b) adopt the requirements for an underground storage tank contained in:
- 322 (i) the Solid Waste Disposal Act, Subchapter IX, 42 U.S.C. Sec. 6991, et seq., as may  
323 be amended in the future; and
- 324 (ii) an applicable federal requirement authorized by the federal law referenced in  
325 Subsection (1)(b)(i); and
- 326 (c) comply with the requirements of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, Subchapter IX, 42  
327 U.S.C. Sec. 6991[~~e~~], et seq., as may be amended in the future, for the state's assumption of  
328 primacy in the regulation of an underground storage tank; and
- 329 (2) applying the provisions of this part.
- 330 Section 4. Section 19-6-407 is amended to read:
- 331 **19-6-407. Underground storage tank registration -- Change of ownership or**  
332 **operation -- Aboveground petroleum storage tank -- Civil penalty.**
- 333 (1) (a) [~~Each~~] An owner or operator of an underground storage tank shall register the  
334 tank with the director if the tank:
- 335 (i) is in use; or

336 (ii) was closed after January 1, 1974.

337 (b) If a new person assumes ownership or operational responsibilities for an  
338 underground storage tank, that person shall inform the [~~executive secretary~~] director of the  
339 change within 30 days after the change occurs.

340 (c) Each installer of an underground storage tank shall notify the director of the  
341 completed installation within 60 days following the installation of an underground storage tank.

342 (2) (a) The owner or operator of an aboveground petroleum storage tank shall notify  
343 the director of the location of the aboveground petroleum storage tank by no later than:

344 (i) June 30, 2022, if the aboveground petroleum storage tank is installed on or before  
345 June 30, 2022;

346 (ii) if the aboveground petroleum storage tank is installed on or after July 1, 2022, 30  
347 days after the day on which the aboveground petroleum storage tank is installed;

348 (iii) 30 days before the aboveground petroleum storage tank is closed; or

349 (iv) within 24 hours of the discovery of a reportable release or suspected release, as  
350 defined by rule made in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative  
351 Rulemaking Act, from an aboveground petroleum storage tank.

352 (b) When notifying the director under this Subsection (2), an owner of an aboveground  
353 petroleum storage tank described in this Subsection (2) shall pay a processing fee established  
354 under Section [63J-1-504](#).

355 (c) Before operating an aboveground petroleum storage tank on or after June 30, 2023,  
356 the owner or operator of the aboveground petroleum storage tank shall provide financial  
357 responsibility by participating in the Environmental Assurance Program or demonstrating  
358 coverage through another method approved by the board by rule made in accordance with Title  
359 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act.

360 (d) (i) The director shall certify when an owner or operator of an aboveground  
361 petroleum storage tank is in compliance with this Subsection (2).

362 (ii) The board shall make rules providing for the identification, through a tag or other  
363 readily identifiable method, of an aboveground petroleum storage tank under Subsection (2)(a)  
364 that is not certified by the director as in compliance with this Subsection (2).

365 [~~2~~] (3) The director may issue a notice of agency action assessing a civil penalty in  
366 the amount of \$1,000 if an owner, operator, or installer of a petroleum [~~or underground~~]

367 storage tank fails to register the tank or provide notice as required in Subsection (1) or (2).

368 ~~[(3)]~~ (4) The penalties collected under authority of this section shall be deposited in the  
369 Petroleum Storage Tank Restricted Account created in Section [19-6-405.5](#).

370 Section 5. Section **19-6-408** is amended to read:

371 **19-6-408. Petroleum storage tank registration fee -- Processing fee.**

372 (1) The department may assess an annual [~~underground~~] petroleum storage tank  
373 registration fee against an owner or operator of [~~an underground~~] a petroleum storage tank that  
374 has not been closed. These fees shall be:

375 (a) billed per facility;

376 (b) due on July 1 annually;

377 (c) deposited with the department as dedicated credits;

378 (d) used by the department for the administration of the [~~underground~~] petroleum  
379 storage tank program outlined in this part; and

380 (e) established under Section [63J-1-504](#).

381 (2) (a) As used in this Subsection (2), "financial assurance mechanism document" may  
382 be a single document that covers more than one facility through a single financial assurance  
383 mechanism.

384 (b) ~~Ĥ~~ → **(i)** ← ~~Ĥ~~ In addition to the fee under Subsection (1), an owner or operator of a  
384a petroleum  
385 storage tank who elects to demonstrate financial assurance through a mechanism other than the  
386 Environmental Assurance Program shall pay a processing fee established under Section  
387 [63J-1-504](#).

387a ~~Ĥ~~ → **(ii) This Subsection (2)(b) does not apply to a self-insured public entity.** ← ~~Ĥ~~

388 (c) If a combination of financial assurance mechanisms is used to demonstrate financial  
389 assurance, the fee under Subsection (2)(b) shall be paid for each document submitted.

390 (3) [~~Any funds~~] Money provided for administration of the [~~underground~~] petroleum  
391 storage tank program under this section that [~~are~~] is not expended at the end of the fiscal year  
392 lapse into the Petroleum Storage Tank Restricted Account created in Section [19-6-405.5](#).

393 (4) The director shall provide all owners or operators who pay the annual  
394 [~~underground~~] petroleum storage tank registration fee a certificate of registration.

395 (5) (a) The director may issue a notice of agency action assessing a civil penalty of  
396 \$1,000 per facility if an owner or operator of [~~an underground~~] a petroleum storage tank facility  
397 fails to pay the required fee within 60 days after the July 1 due date.

398 (b) The registration fee and late payment penalty accrue interest at 12% per annum.

399 (c) If the registration fee, late payment penalty, and interest accrued under this  
400 Subsection (5) are not paid in full within 60 days after the July 1 due date any certificate of  
401 compliance issued prior to the July 1 due date lapses. The director may not reissue the  
402 certificate of compliance until full payment under this Subsection (5) is made to the  
403 department.

404 (d) The director may waive any penalty assessed under this Subsection (5) if no fuel  
405 has been dispensed from the tank on or after July 1, 1991.

406 Section 6. Section **19-6-409** is amended to read:

407 **19-6-409. Petroleum Storage Tank Trust Fund created -- Source of revenues.**

408 (1) (a) There is created a private-purpose trust fund entitled the "Petroleum Storage  
409 Tank Trust Fund."

410 (b) The sole sources of revenues for the fund are:

411 (i) petroleum storage tank fees paid under Section [19-6-411](#);

412 (ii) underground storage tank installation company permit fees paid under Section  
413 [19-6-411](#);

414 (iii) the environmental assurance fee and penalties paid under Section [19-6-410.5](#);

415 (iv) appropriations to the fund;

416 (v) principal and interest received from the repayment of loans made by the director  
417 under Subsection (5); and

418 (vi) interest accrued on revenues listed in this Subsection (1)(b).

419 (c) Interest earned on fund money is deposited into the fund.

420 (2) The director may expend money from the fund to pay costs:

421 (a) covered by the fund under Section [19-6-419](#);

422 (b) of administering the:

423 (i) fund; and

424 (ii) environmental assurance program and fee under Section [19-6-410.5](#);

425 (c) incurred by the state for a legal service or claim adjusting service provided in  
426 connection with a claim, judgment, award, or settlement for bodily injury or property damage  
427 to a third party;

428 (d) incurred by the ~~executive~~ director in determining the actuarial soundness of the

429 fund;

430 (e) incurred by a third party claiming injury or damages from a release reported on or  
431 after May 11, 2010, for hiring a certified [~~underground~~] petroleum storage tank consultant:

432 (i) to review an investigation or corrective action by a responsible party; and

433 (ii) in accordance with Subsection (4); and

434 [~~(f) incurred by the department to implement the study described in Subsection~~

435 ~~19-6-410.5(8), including a one-time cost of up to \$200,000 for the actuarial study described in~~

436 ~~Subsection 19-6-410.5(8)(a)(ii); and]~~

437 [~~(g)~~] (f) allowed under this part that are not listed under this Subsection (2).

438 (3) Costs for the administration of the fund and the environmental assurance fee shall

439 be appropriated by the Legislature.

440 (4) The director shall:

441 (a) in paying costs under Subsection (2)(e):

442 (i) determine a reasonable limit on costs paid based on the:

443 (A) extent of the release;

444 (B) impact of the release; and

445 (C) services provided by the certified [~~underground~~] petroleum storage tank consultant;

446 (ii) pay, per release, costs for one certified [~~underground~~] petroleum storage tank

447 consultant agreed to by all third parties claiming damages or injury;

448 (iii) include costs paid in the coverage limits allowed under Section 19-6-419; and

449 (iv) not pay legal costs of third parties;

450 (b) review and give careful consideration to reports and recommendations provided by

451 a certified [~~underground~~] petroleum storage tank consultant hired by a third party; and

452 (c) make reports and recommendations provided under Subsection (4)(b) available on

453 the Division of Environmental Response and Remediation's website.

454 (5) The director may loan, in accordance with this section, money available in the fund

455 to a person to be used for:

456 (a) upgrading an underground storage tank;

457 (b) replacing an underground storage tank; or

458 (c) permanently closing an underground storage tank.

459 (6) (a) A person may apply to the director for a loan under Subsection (5)(c) if all tanks

460 owned or operated by that person are in substantial compliance with all state and federal  
461 requirements or will be brought into substantial compliance using money from the fund.

462 (b) A person may apply to the director for a loan under Subsection (5)(a) or (b) if:

463 (i) the requirements of Subsection (6)(a) are met; and

464 (ii) the person participates in the Environmental Assurance Program under Section  
465 19-6-410.5.

466 (7) The director shall consider loan applications under Subsection (6) to meet the  
467 following objectives:

468 (a) support availability of gasoline in rural parts of the state;

469 (b) support small businesses; and

470 (c) reduce the threat of a petroleum release endangering the environment.

471 (8) (a) A loan made under this section may not be for more than:

472 (i) \$300,000 for all tanks at any one facility;

473 (ii) \$100,000 per tank; and

474 (iii) 80% of the total cost of:

475 (A) upgrading an underground storage tank;

476 (B) replacing an underground storage tank; or

477 (C) permanently closing an underground storage tank.

478 (b) A loan made under this section shall:

479 (i) have a fixed annual interest rate of 0%;

480 (ii) have a term no longer than 10 years;

481 (iii) be made on the condition the loan applicant obtains adequate security for the loan  
482 as established by board rule under Subsection (9); and

483 (iv) comply with rules made by the board under Subsection (9).

484 (9) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the  
485 board shall make rules establishing:

486 (a) form, content, and procedure for a loan application;

487 (b) criteria and procedures for prioritizing a loan application;

488 (c) requirements and procedures for securing a loan;

489 (d) procedures for making a loan;

490 (e) procedures for administering and ensuring repayment of a loan, including late



491 payment penalties;

492 (f) procedures for recovering on a defaulted loan; and

493 (g) the maximum amount of the fund that may be used for loans.

494 (10) A decision by the director to loan money from the fund and otherwise administer  
495 the fund is not subject to Title 63G, Chapter 4, Administrative Procedures Act.

496 (11) The Legislature shall appropriate money from the fund to the department for the  
497 administration costs associated with making loans under this section.

498 (12) The director may enter into an agreement with a public entity or private  
499 organization to perform a task associated with administration of loans made under this section.

500 Section 7. Section **19-6-410.5** is amended to read:

501 **19-6-410.5. Environmental Assurance Program -- Participant fee -- State Tax**  
502 **Commission administration, collection, and enforcement of tax.**

503 (1) As used in this section:

504 (a) "Cash balance" means cash plus investments and current accounts receivable minus  
505 current accounts payable, excluding the liabilities estimated by the executive director.

506 (b) "Commission" means the State Tax Commission, as defined in Section [59-1-101](#).

507 (2) (a) There is created an Environmental Assurance Program.

508 (b) The program shall provide to a participating owner or operator, upon payment of  
509 the fee imposed under Subsection (4), assistance with satisfying the financial responsibility  
510 requirements of 40 C.F.R., Part 280, Subpart H, by providing funds from the Petroleum  
511 Storage Tank Trust Fund established in Section [19-6-409](#), subject to the terms and conditions  
512 of [~~Chapter 6, Part 4, Underground Storage Tank Act~~] this part, and rules implemented under  
513 [~~that~~] this part.

514 (3) (a) Subject to Subsection (3)(b), participation in the program is voluntary.

515 (b) An owner or operator seeking to satisfy financial responsibility requirements  
516 through the program shall use the program for all petroleum [~~underground~~] storage tanks that  
517 the owner or operator owns or operates.

518 (4) (a) There is assessed an environmental assurance fee of 13/20 cent per gallon on the  
519 first sale or use of petroleum products in the state.

520 (b) The environmental assurance fee and any other revenue collected under this section  
521 shall be deposited in the Petroleum Storage Tank Trust Fund created in Section [19-6-409](#) and

522 used solely for the purposes listed in Section 19-6-409.

523 (5) (a) The commission shall administer, collect, and enforce the fee imposed under  
524 this section according to the same procedures used in the administration, collection, and  
525 enforcement of the state sales and use tax under:

526 (i) Title 59, Chapter 1, General Taxation Policies; and

527 (ii) Title 59, Chapter 12, Part 1, Tax Collection.

528 (b) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the  
529 commission shall make rules to establish:

530 (i) the method of payment of the environmental assurance fee;

531 (ii) the procedure for reimbursement or exemption of an owner or operator that does  
532 not participate in the program, including an owner or operator of an above ground storage tank;  
533 and

534 (iii) the procedure for confirming with the department that an owner or operator  
535 qualifies for reimbursement or exemption under Subsection (5)(b)(ii).

536 (c) The commission may retain an amount not to exceed 2.5% of fees collected under  
537 this section for the cost to the commission of rendering its services.

538 (d) By January 1, 2015, for underground storage tanks, and by July 1, 2026, for  
539 aboveground petroleum storage tanks, the division shall, by rule, create:

540 (i) a model for assessing the risk profile of each facility participating in the program,  
541 for purposes of qualifying for a rebate of a portion of the environmental assurance fee  
542 described in Subsection (4) collected from an owner or operator that participates in the  
543 program; and

544 (ii) a rebate schedule listing the amount of the environmental assurance fee that an  
545 owner or operator participating in the program may qualify for based on risk profiles  
546 determined by the model developed under Subsection (5)(d)(i).

547 (e) The rebate described in Subsection (5)(d):

548 (i) may not exceed 40% of the actual fee collected from an owner or operator of a  
549 low-risk underground storage tank as defined in the risk-based model developed under  
550 Subsection (5)(d);

551 (ii) is administered on a per facility basis;

552 (iii) is based on the facility's risk profile at the end of the prior calendar year;

553 (iv) is only applicable to an environmental assurance fee collected after December 30,  
554 2014, for underground storage tanks, and June 30, 2026, for aboveground petroleum storage  
555 tanks; and

556 (v) shall be claimed in the form of a refund from the commission.

557 (f) The refund described in Subsection (5)(e)(v) may be claimed on a monthly basis.

558 (6) (a) The person responsible for payment of the fee under this section shall, by the  
559 last day of the month following the month in which the sale occurs:

560 (i) complete and submit the form prescribed by the commission; and

561 (ii) pay the fee to the commission.

562 (b) (i) The penalties and interest for failure to file the form or to pay the environmental  
563 assurance fee are the same as the penalties and interest under Sections [59-1-401](#) and [59-1-402](#).

564 (ii) The commission shall deposit penalties and interest collected under this section in  
565 the Petroleum Storage Tank Trust Fund.

566 (c) The commission shall report to the department a person who is delinquent in  
567 payment of the fee under this section.

568 (7) (a) (i) If the cash balance of the Petroleum Storage Tank Trust Fund on June 30 of  
569 any year exceeds [~~\$30,000,000~~] \$50,000,000, the assessment of the environmental assurance  
570 fee as provided in Subsection (4) is reduced to 1/4 cent per gallon beginning November 1.

571 (ii) The reduction under this Subsection (7)(a) remains in effect until modified by the  
572 Legislature in a general or special session.

573 (b) The commission shall determine the cash balance of the fund each year as of June  
574 30.

575 (c) Before September 1 of each year, the department shall provide the commission with  
576 the accounts payable of the fund as of June 30.

577 [~~(8) The department shall:~~]

578 [~~(a) (i) study the adverse selection of participants in the program and the actuarial~~  
579 ~~deficit of the fund;~~]

580 [~~(ii) obtain an actuarial study and related consultation that provides the necessary~~  
581 ~~calculations to minimize adverse selection in the program and the actuarial deficit of the fund;~~]

582 [~~(iii) develop a risk characterization profile for participants in the program and~~  
583 ~~recommend a fee schedule based on fair market rates;~~]

584 ~~[(iv) develop a strategy to reduce the negative equity balance of the fund and, based on~~  
585 ~~the fee schedule described in Subsection (8)(a)(iii), a corresponding time schedule showing an~~  
586 ~~actuarial reduction in the negative equity balance of the fund; and]~~

587 ~~[(v) identify and study other adverse impacts to the program and the fund; and]~~

588 ~~[(b) based on the information obtained and developed under Subsection (8)(a), prepare~~  
589 ~~a recommendation to implement a strategy to minimize adverse selection of participants in the~~  
590 ~~program and eliminate or reduce the actuarial deficit of the fund.]~~

591 ~~[(9) The department shall report to the Natural Resources, Agriculture, and~~  
592 ~~Environment Interim Committee before December 31, 2013, regarding:]~~

593 ~~[(a) the information obtained and developed under Subsection (8)(a); and]~~

594 ~~[(b) the recommendation prepared under Subsection (8)(b).]~~

595 Section 8. Section **19-6-415** is amended to read:

596 **19-6-415. Participation of excluded or exempt tanks.**

597 (1) An underground storage tank exempt from regulation under 40 C.F.R., Part 280,  
598 Subpart A, may become eligible for payments from the Petroleum Storage Tank Trust Fund if  
599 ~~[it]~~ the underground storage tank:

600 (a) (i) is a farm or residential tank with a capacity of 1,100 gallons or less and is used  
601 for storing motor fuel for noncommercial purposes;

602 (ii) is used for storing heating oil for consumptive use on the premises where stored; or

603 (iii) is used for any oxygenate blending component for motor fuels;

604 (b) complies with the requirements of Section [19-6-412](#);

605 (c) meets other requirements established by rules made under Section [19-6-403](#); and

606 (d) pays registration and tank fees and environmental assurance fees, equivalent to  
607 those fees outlined in Sections [19-6-408](#), [19-6-410.5](#), and [19-6-411](#).

608 (2) An ~~[above ground petroleum storage tank]~~ aboveground petroleum storage tank  
609 excluded from the definition of aboveground petroleum storage tank under Section [19-6-402](#),  
610 may become eligible for payments from the Petroleum Storage Tank Trust Fund if the owner or  
611 operator:

612 (a) pays those fees that are equivalent to the registration and tank fees and  
613 environmental assurance fees under Sections [19-6-408](#), [19-6-410.5](#), and [19-6-411](#);

614 (b) complies with the requirements of Section [19-6-412](#); and

615 (c) meets other requirements established by rules made under Section 19-6-403.

616 Section 9. Section 19-6-415.5 is amended to read:

617 **19-6-415.5. State owned or leased tanks to participate in program.**

618 Any underground storage tank or aboveground petroleum storage tank owned or leased  
619 by the state [~~of Utah~~] and subject to the financial assurance requirements established by  
620 division rule shall participate in the program.

621 Section 10. Section 19-6-416 is amended to read:

622 **19-6-416. Restrictions on delivery of petroleum -- Civil penalty.**

623 (1) (a) [~~After July 1, 1991, a~~] A person may not deliver petroleum to, place petroleum  
624 in, or accept petroleum for placement in a petroleum storage tank that is not identified in  
625 compliance with Subsection 19-6-411(7).

626 (b) Beginning July 1, 2023, a person may not deliver petroleum to, place petroleum in,  
627 or accept petroleum for placement in an aboveground petroleum storage tank that is not in  
628 compliance with Subsection 19-6-407(2).

629 (2) [~~Any~~] A person who delivers or accepts delivery of petroleum to a petroleum  
630 storage tank or places petroleum, including waste petroleum substances, in an underground  
631 storage tank or aboveground petroleum storage tank in violation of Subsection (1) is subject to  
632 a civil penalty of not more than \$500 for each occurrence.

633 (3) The director shall issue a notice of agency action assessing a civil penalty of not  
634 more than \$500 against any person who delivers or accepts delivery of petroleum to a  
635 petroleum storage tank or places petroleum, including waste petroleum substances, in violation  
636 of Subsection (1) in a petroleum storage tank [~~or underground storage tank~~].

637 (4) A civil penalty may not be assessed under this section against any person who in  
638 good faith delivers or places petroleum in a petroleum storage tank [~~or underground storage~~  
639 ~~tank~~] that is identified in compliance with Subsection 19-6-411(7) or 19-6-407(2) and rules  
640 made under [~~that~~] the relevant subsection, whether or not the tank is in actual compliance with  
641 the other requirements of Section 19-6-411 or 19-6-407.

642 Section 11. Section 19-6-420 is amended to read:

643 **19-6-420. Releases -- Abatement actions -- Corrective actions.**

644 (1) If the director determines that a release from a petroleum storage tank has occurred,  
645 the director shall:

646 (a) identify and name as many of the responsible parties as reasonably possible; and  
647 (b) determine which responsible parties, if any, are covered by the fund regarding the  
648 release in question.

649 (2) Regardless of whether the petroleum storage tank generating the release is covered  
650 by the fund:

651 (a) the director may order the owner or operator to take abatement, or investigative or  
652 corrective action, including the submission of a corrective action plan; and

653 (b) if the owner or operator fails to comply with the action ordered by the director  
654 under Subsection (2)(a), the director may take one or more of the following actions:

655 (i) subject to the conditions in this part, use money from the fund, if the tank involved  
656 is covered by the fund, state cleanup appropriation, or the Petroleum Storage Tank Cleanup  
657 Fund created under Section 19-6-405.7 to perform investigative, abatement, or corrective  
658 action;

659 (ii) commence an enforcement proceeding;

660 (iii) enter into agreements or issue orders as allowed by Section 19-6-424.5;

661 (iv) recover costs from responsible parties equal to their proportionate share of liability  
662 as determined by Section 19-6-424.5; or

663 (v) where the owner or operator is the responsible party, revoke the responsible party's  
664 certificate of compliance, as described in Section 19-6-414.

665 (3) (a) Subject to the limitations established in Section 19-6-419, the director shall  
666 provide money from the fund for abatement action for a release generated by a tank covered by  
667 the fund if:

668 (i) the owner or operator takes the abatement action ordered by the director; and

669 (ii) the director approves the abatement action.

670 (b) If a release presents the possibility of imminent and substantial danger to the public  
671 health or the environment, the owner or operator may take immediate abatement action and  
672 petition the director for reimbursement from the fund for the costs of the abatement action. If  
673 the owner or operator can demonstrate to the satisfaction of the director that the abatement  
674 action was reasonable and timely in light of circumstances, the director shall reimburse the  
675 petitioner for costs associated with immediate abatement action, subject to the limitations  
676 established in Section 19-6-419.

677 (c) The owner or operator shall notify the director within 24 hours of the abatement  
678 action taken.

679 (4) (a) If the director determines corrective action is necessary, the director shall order  
680 the owner or operator to submit a corrective action plan to address the release.

681 (b) If the owner or operator submits a corrective action plan, the director shall review  
682 the corrective action plan and approve or disapprove the plan.

683 (c) In reviewing the corrective action plan, the director shall consider the following:

684 (i) the threat to public health;

685 (ii) the threat to the environment; and

686 (iii) the cost-effectiveness of alternative corrective actions.

687 (5) If the director approves the corrective action plan or develops the director's own  
688 corrective action plan, the director shall:

689 (a) approve the estimated cost of implementing the corrective action plan;

690 (b) order the owner or operator to implement the corrective action plan;

691 (c) (i) if the release is covered by the fund, determine the amount of fund money to be  
692 allocated to an owner or operator to implement a corrective action plan; and

693 (ii) subject to the limitations established in Section 19-6-419, provide money from the  
694 fund to the owner or operator to implement the corrective action plan.

695 (6) (a) The director may not distribute any money from the fund for corrective action  
696 until the owner or operator obtains the director's approval of the corrective action plan.

697 (b) An owner or operator who begins corrective action without first obtaining approval  
698 from the director and who is covered by the fund may be reimbursed for the costs of the  
699 corrective action, subject to the limitations established in Section 19-6-419, if:

700 (i) the owner or operator submits the corrective action plan to the director within seven  
701 days after beginning corrective action; and

702 (ii) the director approves the corrective action plan.

703 (7) If the director disapproves the plan, the director shall solicit a new corrective action  
704 plan from the owner or operator.

705 (8) If the director disapproves the second corrective action plan, or if the owner or  
706 operator fails to submit a second plan within a reasonable time, the director may:

707 (a) develop an alternative corrective action plan; and

708 (b) act as authorized under Subsections (2) and (5).

709 (9) (a) When notified that the corrective action plan has been implemented, the director  
710 shall inspect the location of the release to determine whether or not the corrective action has  
711 been properly performed and completed.

712 (b) If the director determines the corrective action has not been properly performed or  
713 completed, the director may issue an order requiring the owner or operator to complete the  
714 corrective action within the time specified in the order.

715 (10) (a) For releases not covered by the fund, the director may recover from the  
716 responsible party expenses incurred by the division for managing and overseeing the  
717 abatement, and investigation or corrective action of the release. These expenses shall be:

718 (i) billed quarterly per release;

719 (ii) due within 30 days of billing;

720 (iii) deposited with the division as dedicated credits;

721 (iv) used by the division for the administration of the underground storage tank  
722 program outlined in this part; and

723 (v) billed per hourly rates as established under Section 63J-1-504.

724 (b) If the responsible party fails to pay expenses under Subsection 10(a), the director  
725 may:

726 (i) revoke the responsible party's certificate of compliance, as described in Section  
727 19-6-414, if the responsible party is also the owner or operator; and

728 (ii) pursue an action to collect expenses in Subsection 10(a), including the costs of  
729 collection.

730 (11) This section does not apply to a release of a substance defined as a regulated  
731 substance in Section 101(14) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation  
732 and Liability Act of 1980.

733 Section 12. Section 19-6-428 is amended to read:

734 **19-6-428. Eligibility for participation in the fund.**

735 (1) Subject to the requirements of Section 19-6-410.5, ~~[all owners and operators of]~~ an  
736 owner or operator of an existing petroleum storage ~~[tanks that were]~~ tank that is covered by the  
737 fund on May 5, 1997, may elect to continue to participate in the program by meeting the  
738 requirements of this part, including paying the tank fees and environmental assurance fee as



739 provided in Sections [19-6-410.5](#) and [19-6-411](#).

740 (2) ~~[Any new petroleum storage tanks that were]~~ A new petroleum storage tank that is  
741 installed after May 5, 1997, or [tanks] a tank eligible under Section [19-6-415](#), may elect to  
742 participate in the program by complying with the requirements of this part.

743 (3) (a) ~~[All owners and operators of petroleum storage tanks who elect]~~ An owner or  
744 operator of a petroleum storage tank who elects to not participate in the program, including by  
745 the use of an alternative financial assurance mechanism, shall, in order to subsequently  
746 participate in the program:

747 (i) perform a tank tightness test;

748 (ii) except as provided in Subsection (3)(b), ~~(c), or (d)~~, perform a site check, including  
749 soil and, when applicable, groundwater samples, to demonstrate that no release of petroleum  
750 exists or that there has been adequate remediation of releases as required by board rules;

751 (iii) provide the required tests and samples to the director; and

752 (iv) comply with the requirements of this part.

753 (b) A site check under Subsection (3)(a)(ii) is not required if the director determines,  
754 with reasonable cause, that soil and groundwater samples are unnecessary to establish that no  
755 petroleum has been released.

756 (c) For an aboveground petroleum storage tank, a site check under Subsection (3)(a)(ii)  
757 is not required to participate in the program except that if the aboveground petroleum storage  
758 tank does not conduct a site check:

759 (i) historic contamination, as defined by rule made in accordance with Title 63G,  
760 Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act:

761 (A) subject to the other provisions of this Subsection (3)(c), is covered only if the  
762 historic contamination is discovered more than five years after the day the owner or operator  
763 elects to participate in the program;

764 (B) is 20% covered beginning on the five-year date; and

765 (C) is covered at increasing amounts of 20% each year after the five-year date until at  
766 the 10-year date historic contamination is covered at 100%; and

767 (ii) new releases, as defined by rule made in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3,  
768 Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, are covered at 100% beginning on the day the  
769 aboveground petroleum storage tank participates in the program.

770 (d) For an underground storage tank that previously elected not to participate in the  
771 program, a site check under Subsection (3)(a)(ii) is not required to begin participating in the  
772 program, except that if the underground storage tank does not conduct a site check:

773 (i) historic contamination, as defined by rule made in accordance with Title 63G,  
774 Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act:

775 (A) subject to the other provisions of this Subsection (3)(d), is covered only if the  
776 historic contamination is discovered more than five years after the day the owner or operator  
777 elects to participate in the program;

778 (B) is 20% covered beginning on the five-year date; and

779 (C) is covered at increasing amounts of 20% each year after the five-year date until at  
780 the 10-year date historic contamination is covered at 100%; and

781 (ii) new releases, as defined by rule made in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3,  
782 Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, are covered at 100% beginning on the day the  
783 underground storage tank participates in the program.

784 (4) The director shall review the tests and samples provided under Subsection  
785 (3)(a)(iii) to determine:

786 (a) whether or not any release of the petroleum has occurred; or

787 (b) if the remediation is adequate.

788 Section 13. Section **19-8-119** is amended to read:

789 **19-8-119. Apportionment or contribution.**

790 (1) Any party who incurs costs under a voluntary agreement entered into under this part  
791 in excess of [his] the party's liability may seek contribution in an action in district court from  
792 any other party who is or may be liable under Subsection 19-6-302(21) or 19-6-402[(26)](27)  
793 for the excess costs after providing written notice to any other party that the party bringing the  
794 action has entered into a voluntary agreement and will incur costs.

795 (2) In resolving claims made under Subsection (1), the court shall allocate costs using  
796 the standards in Subsection 19-6-310(2).