

**Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
Leaking Underground Storage Tank Program
Election to Proceed under the Site Remediation Program**

(This form applies only to UST owners or operators electing to conduct remediation under SRP.)

A. SITE IDENTIFICATION

IEMA Incident # (6- or 8-digit): _____ IEPA LPC# (10-digit): _____

Site Name: _____

Site Address (Not a P.O. Box): _____

City: _____ County: _____ ZIP Code: _____

B. CERTIFICATION

In accordance with Section 58.1(b) of the Environmental Protection Act (Act) (415 ILCS 5/58.1(b)), the following statement of election is made:

As the Owner and/or Operator of this tank system, I am electing to proceed with remediation in accordance with Title XVII of the Act (415 ILCS 5/58 et seq.) and 35 Illinois Administrative Code (35 Ill. Adm. Code) 740. I am aware of the following:

- *Completion of the Site Remediation Program (SRP) Application and Service Agreement Form (DRM-1) is required to enroll into the Program.*
- *I am subject to an advance partial payment for requested services in the amount of \$500. Alternatively, I may request that the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) estimate the total costs to provide the requested services and assess an advance partial payment not to exceed \$5,000 or one-half of the total anticipated costs of the Illinois EPA, whichever is less. If the second option is selected, the Assessment of Advance Partial Payment for Anticipated Services Application (DRM-3) must be completed and attached to the application and service agreement.*
- *The advance partial payment is not refundable.*
- *I am subject to payments for costs incurred by the Illinois EPA for the performance of services under the SRP once the advance partial payment has been depleted. In addition, a No Further Remediation (NFR) letter assessment fee is required based on Illinois EPA-incurred costs up to a maximum of \$2,500.*
- *I am no longer eligible to seek reimbursement from the Underground Storage Tank Fund for costs incurred after the date the SRP Application and Service Agreement Form (DRM-1) is signed by the Remediation Applicant and accepted by the Illinois EPA.*
- *I am subject to the report requirements of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 740, which include, but are not limited to, submitting a Site Investigation Report, Remediation Objectives Report, Remedial Action Plan, and Remedial Action Completion Report.*
- *All plans and reports submitted for review and evaluation must be prepared by, or under the supervision of, an Illinois Licensed Professional Engineer, except that, for a site investigation report only, an Illinois Licensed Professional Geologist may make the certification. Any plan or report submitted to the Illinois EPA for review and evaluation must be accompanied by Form DRM-2.*

- *An NFR Letter issued pursuant to Section 57.10 of the Act (Leaking UST Program) signifies that all statutory and regulatory corrective action requirements applicable to the occurrence have been complied with; whereas, an NFR Letter issued pursuant to Section 58.10 of the Act (SRP) signifies a release from further responsibilities under the Act in performing the approved remedial action and shall be considered prima facie evidence that the site does not constitute a threat to human health and the environment. The NFR Letter issued pursuant to Section 58.10 of the Act may not address all recognized environmental conditions or contaminants of concern subject to LUST regulations. Therefore, the content of the NFR Letter issued pursuant to Section 58.10 of the Act may reflect that fact.*
- *I am responsible for any environmental conditions or contaminants of concern associated with a Leaking UST release not addressed in the NFR Letter issued pursuant to Section 58.10 of the Act, including, but not limited to, off-site soil and/or groundwater contamination.*
- *If I am also the Remediation Applicant under the SRP, I further agree that any NFR Letter issued pursuant to Section 58.10 of the Act is voidable by the Illinois EPA if I fail to address such conditions or contaminants as required by law.*

C. SIGNATURES

| UST Owner | UST Operator (if different than UST Owner) |
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| Company: _____ | Company: _____ |
| Contact: _____ | Contact: _____ |
| Address: _____ | Address: _____ |
| City: _____ | City: _____ |
| State: _____ | State: _____ |
| ZIP: _____ | ZIP: _____ |
| Phone: _____ | Phone: _____ |
| Signature: _____ | Signature: _____ |
| Date: _____ | Date: _____ |

Submit this form to:

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
 Bureau of Land -- #24
 Leaking Underground Storage Tank Section
 1021 North Grand Avenue East
 P.O. Box 19276
 Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276