

Minnesota Petroleum Tank Release Compensation Board
Application for
ABANDONED UNDERGROUND PETROLEUM STORAGE TANK REMOVAL

I. PROPERTY OWNER INFORMATION

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail Address _____

Day Phone _____ Ext _____ Fax _____

Do you currently own the abandoned tank(s) specified on this application? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "No," please list the name, address, and telephone number of the abandoned tank owner:

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone Number _____

II. UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK LOCATION INFORMATION

Site/Facility Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ MN Zip _____

Day Phone _____ County _____

III. UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK INFORMATION

Please complete the table below for the abandoned underground storage tank(s) at this location.

Tank Number	Tank capacity (gallons)	Tank contents	Date tank was taken out of service	Reason tank was taken out of service
1				
2				
3				
4				

Are there any pump islands present at the site? ☐ Yes ☐ No If so, how many? _____

Are the tank fill pipes exposed/accessible? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are tank vent pipes visible? ☐ Yes ☐ No

What type of surfacing overlies the tank(s) (e.g., concrete, asphalt, grass)? _____

Is any tank partially or totally under a building foundation? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are there any obstructions (e.g., air conditioning unit, gas meter) above or in vicinity of the tank? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes," to either of the last two questions, please explain (*attach additional sheets if necessary*): _____

IV. ELIGIBILITY DOCUMENTATION

The Petrofund can remove abandoned underground petroleum storage tanks that were taken out of service prior to December 22, 1988. Underground storage tanks taken out of service after that date can also be removed if the current property owner did not know of the existence of the tank(s) and could not have reasonably been expected to have known of the tank's existence at the time the owner first acquired right, title or interest in the tank.

For underground storage tanks taken out of service prior to December 22, 1988:

On a separate sheet, please provide a detailed explanation of how you have determined that each listed tank was taken out of service prior to December 22, 1988. Attach copies of any additional information documenting the date that the tanks were last used. For heating oil tanks, documentation of when an alternative heating source was supplied to the property can help establish when the tanks were taken out of service.

For underground storage tanks taken out of service on or after December 22, 1988:

On a separate sheet, please provide a detailed explanation of how you were unaware of the tank's existence when you first acquired right, title, or interest in the tank. As part of the explanation, please provide a detailed explanation of how you discovered the tank. To help establish that the existence of the tanks was not disclosed to you at the time of purchase, please provide copies of the following documents: the property purchase agreement; the seller's disclosure statement; and the property inspection report(s).

V. APPLICANT CERTIFICATION

I certify that I own the property and tanks and that the taxes are current at the location described above;

I waive and release all claims against the state and its officers, agents, and employees for damages resulting directly or indirectly from the tank pulling or soil removal;

I agree to transfer ownership of the tanks and their contents to the state upon removal;

I agree that the state will fill the excavation back to grade after tank removal, but will not replace or repair any surfaces (i.e. concrete, asphalt, rock, gardens, landscaping, etc.) removed or damaged during tank removal;

I, the owner of the property described on this form, consent to officers, agents, employees, and authorized representatives of the state of Minnesota entering and having continued access to the property for the removal of abandoned underground storage tanks and petroleum-contaminated soil. I also agree that if I am determined by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) to be a Responsible Person for a release from the tank(s) identified in this application, I will complete any necessary investigation and cleanup work required by the MPCA.

I agree to fully cooperate with the Petrofund Board and the MPCA; and

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete.

NOTARIZATION

Signature _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day

Name (print/type) _____

of _____, 20 ____.

Title _____

Notary Public _____

Date Signed _____

[Stamp]

My commission expires

Please send this application and accompanying documents to:

**MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE - PETROFUND
85 SEVENTH PLACE EAST, SUITE 280
ST. PAUL, MN 55101-2198**

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