
State Water Resources Control Board

UST CLEANUP FUND PROGRAM UPDATE
(January 18, 2013)

REMINDER

Deadline for Final Reimbursement – February 2 or 365-Days after Closure Letter

This notice reminds Claimants that claims for reimbursement of corrective action costs that are received by the State Water Board UST Cleanup Fund more than 365-days after the date of issuance of a closure letter or after the issuance or activation of a letter of commitment, whichever occurs later, shall not be reimbursed, with limited exceptions, pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 25299.57 subsection (k) added by AB 358 (2011).

The first deadline to submit final reimbursement requests is February 2, 2013. This deadline was set in the State Water Board notice sent February 2, 2012, to those Claimants that had previously received a closure letter. Some claimants may have received a separate notice from the regulatory agency that oversees corrective action.

Closure letters are now required to include language notifying the responsible party(ies) of the 365-day deadline to file requests for reimbursement from the Fund. In addition, the Fund also includes this requirement when it issues Letters of Commitment.

All claimants must ensure that all remediation costs are submitted to the Fund for reimbursement prior to their 365-day deadline. Unless authorized by statute, the Fund will not reopen your claim or reimburse costs submitted after your established deadline.