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January 4, 2023

**MEMORANDUM** 

TO: Alabama Tank Trust Fund Approved Response Action Contractors

FROM: John Dean, Chief

UST Corrective Action Section

RE: New Mileage Rate Effective January 1, 2023

Effective January 1, 2023, the mileage rate reimbursed under the Alabama Tank Trust Fund will increase to a maximum of **65.5 cents per mile** for travel expenses occurring on or after <u>January 1, 2023</u>. This is in accordance with the federal mileage reimbursement rate that has been revised effective January 1, 2023. Cost Proposals submitted on or after January 1, 2023, can include mileage rates of up to 65.5 cents per mile.

When travel occurs on or after January 1, 2023 but the funding was approved on a cost proposal prior to January 1, 2023, the contractor can charge, at a maximum, the new 65.5 cents per mile rate for that travel event. Reimbursement requests for travel occurring prior to January 1, 2023 should adhere to the maximum allowable mileage rate allowed for that time period.

The Trust Fund Contractor vehicle mileage rate is entered directly into the "Mileage Rate" field under the Travel section of Form B and the drilling device mileage rate is entered directly into the "Mileage Rate" field on Form C on the Unit Rate Cost Proposal and Payment Request forms.

Should there be any questions regarding this rate revision, please contact the ADEM UST Corrective Action Section project manager for the specific UST release incident in question, or you can contact me at (334) 271-7846 or <a href="mailto:jdean@adem.alabama.gov">jdean@adem.alabama.gov</a>.

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