

Statewide Contaminated Sites Cleanup**FY2004 Request: \$5,000,000****Reference No: 33826**

AP/AL: Appropriation
Category: Health/Human Services
Location: Statewide
House District: Statewide (HD 1-40)
Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2003 - 06/30/2008

Project Type: Health and Safety
Recipient: Statewide
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Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

This CIP funds assessment and cleanup of highest priority state-owned sites or sites where the responsible party is unknown or has refused to take appropriate action. Work includes site assessment, corrective action plan, clean up, monitoring and final site closure.

Funding:	<u>FY2004</u>	<u>FY2005</u>	<u>FY2006</u>	<u>FY2007</u>	<u>FY2008</u>	<u>FY2009</u>	<u>Total</u>
Oil/Haz Fd	\$5,000,000	\$5,000,000	\$5,000,000				\$15,000,000
Total:	\$5,000,000	\$5,000,000	\$5,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$15,000,000

<input type="checkbox"/> State Match Required	<input type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - new	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - underway	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On-Going
0% = Minimum State Match % Required		<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment	<input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Bill	

Operating & Maintenance Costs:

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Staff</u>
Project Development:	0	0
Ongoing Operating:	0	0
One-Time Startup:	0	0
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

Statewide Contaminated Cleanup has received prior appropriations of 3,789.0 in FY99, 5,000.0 in FY2000, 5,000.0 in FY2001, 5,000.0 in FY2002, and 4,200.0 in FY2003.

Project Description/Justification:

This capital project will fund the investigation and cleanup of oil and hazardous substance spills that threaten human health or the environment as provided under AS 46.08.040(2)(A). The primary focus of work under this CIP is contaminated sites where uncontrolled hazardous substance contamination threatens or pollutes drinking water supplies, fish, wildlife and subsistence resources, health of school children, and the beneficial use or reuse of state property.

This request only addresses the highest priority, most threatening sites. There are three categories of sites for which the state is directly responsible: 1) state owned sites or sites for which the state is the responsible party; 2) sites where the responsible party is unwilling or unable to take appropriate action ("orphan" sites); and 3) sites where the state has had to close and cleanup leaking underground storage tank sites to meet federal requirements. There are over 160 of these sites that potentially require state funding. This CIP will address the next necessary step (assessment, containment, expedited removal, or cleanup) at approximately 30 sites. Since 1990, the Department has worked with other State agencies through a Memorandum of Agreement to annually update and prioritize the list of sites for which the State is the primary responsible party.

Cleanup work at eligible sites may include a site characterization of the contaminants' source, location, volume, and threat to human health or environment and an expedited removal of contaminated soil and containers of hazardous substances. Based on the result of the site characterization, a cleanup plan will be prepared and executed to clean up the site to a level that is protective of human health and the environment and is safe for its intended use. Long term monitoring is funded where needed to ensure the site cleanup remains effective. Cleanup work will be conducted using private spill response and contamination cleanup specialists under contract to the department. State costs will be recovered, as required by statute, from non-state agency responsible parties.

