

**Statewide Contaminated Sites Cleanup****FY2001 Request: \$5,000,000**  
**Reference No: 32581****AP/AL:** Appropriation**Category:** Health/Human Services**Location:** Statewide**House District:** Statewide (HD 1-40)**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2000 - 06/30/2004**Project Type:** Health and Safety**Recipient:** Statewide**Contact:** Larry Dietrick**Contact Phone:** (907)465-5250**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

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, cleanup monitoring & final site closure.

<b>Funding:</b>	<b>FY2001</b>	<b>FY2002</b>	<b>FY2003</b>	<b>FY2004</b>	<b>FY2005</b>	<b>FY2006</b>	<b>Total</b>
Oil/Haz Fd	\$5,000,000	\$5,000,000	\$5,000,000	\$5,000,000	\$5,000,000	\$5,000,000	\$30,000,000
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$5,000,000</b>	<b>\$5,000,000</b>	<b>\$5,000,000</b>	<b>\$5,000,000</b>	<b>\$5,000,000</b>	<b>\$5,000,000</b>	<b>\$30,000,000</b>

<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:	183,800	0
Ongoing Operating:	0	0
One-Time Startup:	0	
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>183,800</b>	<b>0</b>

**Additional Information / Prior Funding History:**

Statewide Contaminated Cleanup has received prior appropriations of 3,789.0 in FY99 and 5,000.0 in FY2000.

**Project Description/Justification:**

This request will fund the investigation and cleanup of oil and hazardous substance spills that threaten public health or the environment as provided under AS 46.08.040(2)(A).

This capital project will address the highest priority, most threatening sites: a) for which the state is directly responsible, (b) where a lessor of state land has refused to take appropriate action to address the contamination, (c) where the state or private party has had to close and cleanup underground storage tank sites to meet the 1998 federal deadline, or (d) where the responsible party is unwilling or unable to take appropriate action.

Work will include a site assessment of the contaminants' source, location, volume, and threat to public health or environment. Based on the result of the site assessment, a corrective action plan will be prepared to clean up the site, followed by monitoring to ensure the site is safe. This work will be conducted using private spill response and contaminated site remediation specialists. State costs will be recovered from the responsible parties.

This request will also be used to fund emergency response to actual or imminent spills reported to the Department by the public or responsible parties. If these spills are not addressed in a timely manner, they are likely to spread and contaminate a larger area which will result in greater damage and a more costly cleanup. Funds will be also used to remove "orphan" drums and abandoned wastes, which are found in many locations around Alaska. Both leaking and nonleaking abandoned drums pose a threat to public health and the environment. If a drum is leaking, an emergency response will be conducted. For nonleaking drums, DEC will arrange for storage, waste characterization and proper disposal using response contractors as appropriate.

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Over the life of this project, associated operating costs include working with the Denali Commission, AIDEA, village authorities, and tank owners to train tank operators in tank management and spill response. It also includes spill assessments and cleanup oversight at facilities where storage tanks have been upgraded or consolidated.