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The Fuel Oil Discharge Cleanup Fund for On-Premise-Use Heating Oil Users

WHAT IS THE FUND?

A fund established under RSA 146-E to assist owners of on-premise-use heating oil storage facilities, who incur costs for clean up when a release of fuel occurs.

WHAT DOES THE FUND COVER?

The fund covers the costs of on-site and off-site clean-up of fuel oil discharges incurred after October 1, 1992, subject to statutory limitations and the availability of funding.

HOW DO YOU MAKE APPLICATION FOR REIMBURSEMENT FROM THE FUND?

Application for reimbursement is made by filing a request with the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) on forms supplied by the department.

WHAT ARE THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS?

- On-premise-use heating oil storage facilities installed after August 28, 1993, must comply with the provisions of the National Fire Protection Association standard NFPA 31 and all applicable local codes or ordinances.
- On-premise-use heating oil storage facilities must be equipped with a vent alarm system.
- Prior approval by NHDES is required before any clean-up work may take place.

For additional information, please contact NHDES Petroleum Reimbursement Fund Program staff at (603) 271-2570.

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