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GOVERNOR RENDELL: \$6.1 MILLION IN RECOVERY FUNDS WILL CLEAN UP LEAKING UNDERGROUND TANKS

HARRISBURG – Governor Edward G. Rendell announced today that Pennsylvania has received the maximum grant amount available to the state for leaking underground storage tank cleanup under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

The state will use the \$6.1 million in federal funding to clean up 71 tank sites in 40 counties.

“Leaking underground storage tanks create a variety of problems, from soil and ground water contamination to preventing sites from being used in a productive manner,” said Governor Rendell. “The benefits of these projects will be many: the clean-up work will create jobs for contractors; and the remediated sites will help attract developers which creates construction jobs and permanent jobs through new business opportunities.”

In July, the state Department of Environmental Protection applied for the Recovery Act funding grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to clean up sites where the responsible party is unknown, is unwilling or unable to remediate the site or the cleanup is an emergency response situation. In cases where the responsible party is unwilling or partially able to conduct the work, DEP will perform the remediation work and may take actions to recover cleanup costs.

“This is an example of federal money being used at the local level to put people to work and make their neighborhoods better and safer places to live and work,” said Governor Rendell. “This funding will enable us to take once productive sites and restore them to the point where they can be productive once again.”

Pennsylvania began regulating underground storage tanks in 1989. State law requires all underground storage tanks to be registered and permitted. Newly installed and replaced underground storage tanks must be double-walled and have corrosion protection and leak detection.

Tank installers must be certified by the state and tanks are inspected by DEP-certified inspectors at least once every three years.

For more information, visit www.depweb.state.pa.us, keyword: Storage Tanks. To learn more about how the federal economic stimulus will benefit communities across Pennsylvania, visit www.recovery.pa.gov.

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The Rendell administration is committed to creating a first-rate public education system, protecting our most vulnerable citizens and continuing economic investment to support our communities and businesses. To find out more about Governor Rendell's initiatives and to sign up for his newsletter, visit www.governor.state.pa.us.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following is a list of the 71 sites where Pennsylvania will address leaking underground storage tanks using federal recovery funding:

Adams County

Oxford Township -- William McIntyre property

Allegheny County

North Fayette Township -- Former Dairy Mart #1122

Oakdale Borough -- Zirwas Atlantic

Armstrong County

Ford City -- Tim Rusfre property

Beaver County

Freedom Borough -- Pine Run Market

Hopewell Township -- Mancini's Service

Bedford County

East Providence Township -- Post House Restaurant

Napier Township -- Gilbert Brothers

Berks County

Saint Lawrence Borough -- Saint Lawrence Citgo

Bradford County

Ridgebury Township -- Al's Mid State Market

Wells Township -- State Line Coastal

Bucks County

Springfield Township -- Stony Point Grocery

Warrington Township -- Malcolm's

Carbon County

Summit Hill Borough -- Leonzi Property

Chester County

East Pikeland Township -- Gappa
Sadsbury Township -- Tim Browns Auto

Clearfield County

Beccaria Township -- Slovikosky Service Station

Columbia County

South Centre Township -- Jiffy Mart

Crawford County

Conneautville Borough -- Conneautville Keystone
Meadville City -- Kimple's Exxon

Cumberland County

Hampden Township -- Super Car Wash

Delaware County

Chester City -- Dudek's Service Center
Ridley Township -- Otto's Service Station

Erie County

Albion Borough -- Povolko Citgo

Fayette County

Uniontown Borough -- Trusio's

Forest County

Tionesta Borough -- Shea Auto

Franklin County

Greene Township -- Scotland Fuels
Waynesboro Borough -- Waynesboro Food Mart

Huntingdon County

Jackson Township -- Former Bigelows Grocery

Indiana County

Indiana Borough -- McNaughton Oil
White Township -- Flemings Amoco

Juniata County

Mifflin Borough -- Former Mifflin Service Center

Lackawanna County

Clarks Green Borough -- Hawk Oil Clifton Township -- Fisher's Quik Shoppe

Scranton City -- Carpentier Property
Scranton City -- Diana's Gulf

Lebanon County

Jonestown Borough -- RK Tune Up 3

Lehigh County

Slatington Borough -- Hilltop Texaco
Washington Township -- Zeigler Property (Perkowski)

Luzerne County

Dallas Township – Besteder’s ESSO
Duryea Borough -- Shock's Service Station
Hanover Township -- Domoco Gas & Oil
Lehman Township -- Harold's Garage
Newport Township -- Alden Station Mini Mart
Wilkes-Barre City -- Sanitary Leasing Service

Lycoming County

Jordan Township -- Unity Market

Mercer County

Coolspring Township -- McEwen Oil
Sharon City – Radkowski property

Monroe County

Pocono Township -- Scotrun Texaco Stroud Township -- North Fifth Street Texaco
Stroud Township -- Weaver Property

Montgomery County

Horsham Township -- Glemser Bros
Norristown Borough -- OJP Auto Service Inc
Whitpain Township -- Center Square Citgo

Northumberland County

Shamokin City – Shamokin City Warehouse

Perry County

Spring Township -- Greenbriar Mall

Philadelphia County

Philadelphia City -- Bills Auto
Philadelphia City -- Ribot's

Potter County

Harrison Township -- Mill’s Country Store
Portage Township -- Costello General Store

Roulette Township – Faith’s Country Store

Schuylkill County

Cass Township – Jenkin’s Property

Pottsville City -- West End Cleaners

Snyder County

Spring Township -- Shellenberger Agency

Sullivan County

Dushore Borough -- Trapani Service Station

Susquehanna County

Little Meadows Borough – Barnum’s Gulf

Silver Lake Township -- Tucker's Store

Washington County

Smith Township – Meerdo’s Service

Somerset Borough -- Yost Property

Wayne County

Salem Township -- Don Frick Sheds

Salem Township – Grason’s Service Station

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