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MEMORANDUM

TO: Alabama Tank Trust Fund Approved Response Action Contractors

FROM: Rachael McManus, Chief *RAM*
Federal Funds Unit

RE: **New Mileage Rate Effective July 1, 2026**

Effective July 1, 2026, the mileage rate reimbursed under the Alabama Tank Trust Fund will increase to a maximum of **76.0 cents per mile** for travel expenses occurring on or after **July 1, 2026**. This is in accordance with the federal mileage reimbursement rate that has been revised July 13, 2026. Cost Proposals submitted on or after July 1, 2026, can include mileage rates of up to 76.0 cents per mile.

When travel occurs on or after July 1, 2026, but the funding was approved on a cost proposal prior to July 1, 2026, the contractor can charge, at a maximum, the new 76.0 cents per mile rate for that travel event. Reimbursement requests for travel occurring prior to July 1, 2026, should adhere to the maximum allowable mileage rate allowed for that time period.

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)270-5613 rachael.mcmanus@adem.alabama.gov or John Dean at (334)271-7846 jdean@adem.alabama.gov.

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