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MEMORANDUM

TO: Alabama Tank Trust Fund Response Action Contractors

FROM: John Dean, Chief 
UST Corrective Action State Funds Section

RE: **Revised Maximum Allowable Drilling Rates**
Alabama Underground and Aboveground Storage Tank Trust Fund
Effective Date – February 16, 2023

The Department has established new maximum allowable drilling rates for work performed on or after February 16, 2023 at Tank Trust Fund eligible sites. These rates can be used for approved eligible release incident drilling activities performed on or after February 16, 2023 and will be utilized in the Trust Fund Unit Rates. The maximum rates are not required for use if a firm's rates are lower than these maximum allowable rates.

Mob/Demob amount (plus mileage)	\$300
Well Completion 8" Cover	\$205
Well Completion 12" Cover	\$242
2" Monitoring Well per foot	\$65
4" Monitoring Well per foot	\$70
Soil Boring	\$30
Temp Wells	\$36
Rock Drilling 2" well	\$71
Rock Drilling 4" well	\$77
Rock Coring	\$49
Type III well	\$145
Direct Push Technology	\$2,320
Direct Push Well Materials	\$10
MW/RW Pad Removal	\$115
RW/EW Vault Abandonment (removal)	\$550
RW/EW Vault Abandonment (fill in place)	\$250
2" MW/RW Abandonment Over-drill	\$35
4" MW/RW Abandonment Over-drill	\$45



MW/RW Tremie grout in place	\$18
Shelby Tubes	\$58

Cost Proposals to Be Submitted to ADEM:

Effective immediately, Trust Fund Contractors may begin using the revised drilling rates for preparing cost proposals for drilling to be performed on or after February 16, 2023.

Cost Proposals Submitted to ADEM but not yet approved by ADEM:

For cost proposals already received by the Department and not yet approved where drilling is involved, the drilling rates will be authorized as quoted in the cost proposal.

Previously approved cost proposals that will include drilling charges on or after February 16, 2023 where the associated payment request has not yet been submitted:

For those cost proposals previously approved that will be implemented on or after February 16, 2023 the previously approved costs, which were quoted, should be utilized in the associated payment request.

Revised Unit Rate Cost Proposal and Payment Request Forms:

The Department will develop new draft Unit Rate Cost Proposal and Payment Request Forms to reflect the changes included in this memorandum. These forms will be available on the Department's website under the UST Program, Tank Trust Fund information section on February 16, 2023.