

**RELEASE OF SUBSTANCES AND CONTAMINATED SITES
ADMINISTRATIVE FEE**

ENVIRONMENT ACT

Pursuant to clause 8(2)(k) of the *Environment Act*, S.N.S. 1994-95, c.1, I hereby establish the following administrative fees for reports on the remediation of contaminated sites and spills (releases) established pursuant to Part VI and Part VIII of the *Environment Act*.

1. FEES

A. Remediation reports* for domestic fuel oil spills

1.	Type A*	\$120.00
2.	Type B*	\$250.00

B. Other Remediation Reports*

1.	Type C*	\$250.00
2.	Type D*	\$550.00
3.	Type E*	\$825.00
4.	Type F*	\$1225.00

C. Re-submission of Remediation Reports*

1. Payment of full fee for report type

D. Request to decommission confirmatory monitoring*

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* Definitions are provided in Attachment #1.

The fees identified above are in effect on, from and after October 1, 2004.

March 31, 2004
Date


Minister of Environment and Labour

Attachment #1

Definitions for Release of Substances and Contaminated Sites Administrative Fee

1) **Site Remediation Reports** include all reports submitted documenting risk assessment, site management or site remediation of residual contamination, whether or not active site remediation was necessary, when the expected outcome is formal acceptance of the report by the Department of Environment and Labour.

2) File Types

Type A: Remediation Report for Domestic Fuel Oil Spill - criteria based or Tier 1 risk assessment / remediation

Type B: Remediation report for Domestic Fuel Oil Spill - Tier II or Tier III risk assessment / remediation

Type C: Other remediation reports* (non-domestic) - criteria-based or Tier I risk assessment / remediation

Type D: Other remediation reports* (non-domestic) - single contaminant of concern, risk-based corrective action (Tier II or III risk assessment / remediation), no use restrictions, no controls and no off-site impacts

Type E: Other remediation reports* (non-domestic) - multiple contaminants of concern, risk-based corrective action (Tier II or III risk assessment / remediation), no use restrictions, no controls and no off-site impacts

Type F: Other remediation* reports (non-domestic) - risk-based corrective action (Tier II or III risk assessment / remediation), with use restrictions or controls or off-site impacts

3) Re-submission of Remediation Reports

If reports do not adequately demonstrate that the requirements of the Department have been met, full payment of the appropriate fee will be required upon re-submission of the report for acceptance by the Department.

4) Request to decommission confirmatory monitoring:

Confirmatory monitoring conditions may be included in a Record of Site Condition, Certificate of Compliance, or other conditional release from site action requirements. If there is subsequently a request to the Department that the person responsible be formally released from further confirmatory monitoring obligations, the full fee for administrative review of the file will be charged.