

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Department of Energy and the Environment
Environmental Services Administration**



Toxic Substances Division

Underground Storage Tank Branch

**APPLICATION PACKAGE
FOR VOLUNTARY REMEDIATION ACTION PROGRAM (VRAP)**

Dear Sir/Madam:

In an effort to facilitate the remediation and rehabilitation of petroleum contaminated properties in the District of Columbia, the Underground Storage Tank Program has implemented the Voluntary Remediation Action Program (VRAP). In accordance with District of Columbia regulations at 20 DCMR § 6212, the Department of Energy and Environment (DOEE), may permit a person, other than a responsible party, to remediate leaking underground storage tanks (LUST) sites.

The protection of human health and environment from the release of petroleum and hazardous substances to the soil, surface and groundwater and the cleanup of already contaminated sites are the main goals of the UST Program. VRAP serves as a means for a voluntary remediating party (VRP), often a potential owner or developer of petroleum contaminated property or an affected neighboring property owner, to remediate the site without being named the responsible party. VRAP will benefit not only the VRP, but the entire District as well. If successfully remediated, which is recognized by the issuance of a closure letter or no further action status from DOEE, contaminated and abandoned properties may be developed and revitalized, thereby helping to restore and protect the District from previously unknown or unmanaged petroleum releases.

Enclosed please find an Application Package for the VRAP, along with the associated District of Columbia regulations under 20 DCMR Chapters 55-70, as amended February 21, 2020. Should you have any questions regarding this application package or any other issues related to this program, please do not hesitate to contact our office by phone at (202) 535-2600, by fax at (202) 535-1383, or by email to ust.doe@dc.gov.

Sincerely,

Fianna Phill, Chief
Underground Storage Tank Branch

Enclosures: VRAP Application Form
Agreement with the Department
Financial Responsibility Certificate
Access Agreement