

MISSISSIPPI GROUNDWATER PROTECTION TRUST FUND (TRUST FUND)

- * Serves as a form of financial responsibility for motor fuel underground storage tanks (USTs)
- * Fund is generated from a tax of 4/10 of a cent per gallon of motor fuel sold
- * Reimburses the tank owner for fair and reasonable assessment and cleanup costs if facility is eligible
- * Reimburses up to \$ 1.5 million to assess and cleanup motor fuel contamination
- * Reimburses up to \$ 1 million in third party damages

STATUS OF THE TRUST FUND

as of July 31, 2015

* Total Cash Balance -	\$ 10,440,182.81
* Unencumbered Cash Balance -	\$ 4,357,004.97
* Completed Sites (Remediated) -	944
* Open Sites -	210
* Total Sites -	1,154
* Total paid out to date -	\$ 176,338,240.24
* Total Funds committed to date -	\$ 182,195,027.77
* Average Funds committed per site -	\$ 157,881.31

TRUST FUND REGULATIONS

- * Future changes to the Trust Fund regulations
 - Discontinue certification of Immediate Response Action Contractors (IRACs)
 - Addition of the Trust Fund Reimbursement Procedures and Limitations
 - More detailed explanation of substantial compliance