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NOTICE

To: Underground Storage Tank (UST) Owners/Operators and Eligible Contractors
From: Dawn Baase, UST Branch Manager
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Subject: Monitoring Well Abandonment Formulated Task Rate Minimum

The UST Branch acknowledges monitoring well abandonment drilling costs vary depending on the number of monitoring wells directed to be abandoned. Typically, costs will be higher when only one well is abandoned and costs decrease when two or more wells are being abandoned. Therefore, to compensate for the cost if only one monitoring well is requested to be abandoned, the UST Branch will apply a minimum cost for the following monitoring well abandonments, when directed by the cabinet.

Task	Formulated Task Rate	Minimum Cost
Overburden Well Abandonment by a variance (i.e., casing pulled, cut-off, and borehole grouted, etc.)	\$540 per well	\$1,080
Overburden Well Abandonment in accordance with Section 11 of 401 KAR 6:350 (i.e., casing screen-grout-filter pack removed and borehole grouted)	\$860 per well up to 30 feet in depth	\$1,720

The above formulated task rates are from the UST PSTeAF Reimbursement Rates (January 2019), incorporated by reference in 401 KAR 42:250.

