



Department of Environmental Quality



To protect, conserve and enhance the quality of Wyoming's environment for the benefit of current and future generations.

Dave Freudenthal, Governor

John Corra, Director

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA)

Program: Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund Program

Total ARRA Dollars: \$200 Million

Wyoming Share: \$945,000

State Contact: Karen Halvorsen, Storage Tank Program Manager, Solid & Hazardous Waste Division, Environmental Quality

The DEQ Solid and Hazardous Waste Division's Storage Tank Program has been actively remediating contaminated sites since 1991. Currently there are over 1500 known contaminated source sites requiring some degree of active environmental remediation in Wyoming.

ARRA funding for the Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund Program is limited to cleanup of contaminated sites where there is either no known responsible party (orphan sites) or contaminated sites where the responsible party is recalcitrant. Recalcitrant parties in Wyoming include owners that are not in compliance with paying contaminated site or storage tank fees. The vast majority of owners pay the required fees and are thus eligible for state-funded cleanup through the State's Corrective Action Account. Wyoming has identified a small number of sites where fees have not been paid and meet eligibility requirements for assessment and cleanup. Wyoming has not identified any orphan sites.

The State cost share has been waived and funds must be obligated by September 30, 2010.

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