

In a recent legislative session, the General Assembly passed Act 173 of 1989. This act creates the "Petroleum Storage Tank Trust Fund" [Fund] and the Advisory Committee on Petroleum Storage Tanks [Advisory Committee]. The act also provides that the Advisory Committee members are entitled to per diem and mileage allowances, and lodging costs for attending committee meetings, and that monies may be expended from the Fund to cover such costs. The act states that the fund shall be administered by the Director of ADPC&E, but that prior approval of the Commission is necessary before expenditures are made from the fund.

The Commission notes that the Advisory Committee has already met twice, and that statutory allowances are already due. The Commission hereby finds and orders that such statutory allowances shall be paid.

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CHAIRMAN

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The Commission further notes that undue hardship may result if Committee members have to wait as long as two months for regular Commission meetings before receiving reimbursement of their costs. Therefore, the Commission hereby gives its prior approval for the payment of per diem and mileage allowances and actual lodging costs to Advisory Committee members, subject to the following conditions.

Advisory Committee members shall submit an accounting of reimburseable costs to the Director on forms supplied by the Department. If, upon review, the Director determines that the costs are allowable under Act 173 and other applicable laws, the Director is hereby authorized to expend monies from the Fund for payments due to Advisory Committee members. The Director shall maintain records of all such payments made for periodic review by the Commission.

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