POLICY ON REIMBURSEMENT OF REMEDIATION EQUIPMENT COSTS

There have been questions recently about procedures PSTD has in place to assure reusable remediation equipment salvaged from closed sites is not reinstalled at new remediation sites and charged to the IF as "new" equipment.

PSTD has always required serial numbers of equipment included in approved remediation systems be documented in submitted system design reports. This requirement will continue. It is recommended that in addition to serial numbers, associated equipment model numbers also be submitted.

Equipment name, model number and serial number information for all approved remediation systems that incorporate salvageable and reusable equipment will be maintained by the Technical Department in a file that is available to all division staff.

During the required system startup inspection by PSTD, and prior to approving the design report for an applicable remediation system, the PSTD Hydro inspecting the site/remediation equipment and reviewing the design report will inspect and record serial and model numbers of newly installed system equipment. This equipment information will, then, be checked against information contained in the "Used Equipment File". Should it be determined that installed equipment was previously used in the cleanup of another site, "new" equipment prices will not be reimbursed.