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TO: INTERESTED PARTIES

FROM: Sherrie Kelley, Director
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DATE: October 17, 2025

RE: RECENT UPDATES TO THE SURCHARGE FEE SCHEDULE FOR THE
MAINE GROUND AND SURFACE WATERS CLEAN-UP AND RESPONSE
FUND

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In accordance with recent amendments to Chapter 4 of the rules of the Clean-up and Response Fund Review Board, the per barrel surcharge fees have been adjusted to 20¢ per barrel for gasoline and to 10¢ per barrel for other petroleum products, except unrefined crude oil, liquid asphalt and #6 fuel oil. The surcharge fee is the portion of the overall oil import fee that is assessed by the Clean-up and Response Fund Review Board in accordance with 38 M.R.S. § 551(4)(F), when the fund balance is reduced to \$6,000,000 or less. This will bring the total oil import fee assessed under 38 M.R.S. § 551(4) for gasoline to 61¢ per barrel and for other petroleum products, except unrefined crude oil, liquid asphalt and #6 fuel oil to 32¢ per barrel. The collection of these updated fees will apply to any oil transferred after November 1, 2025.

For your convenience, enclosed you will find a copy of the revised fee table for Maine Ground and Surface Waters Clean-up and Response Fund oil import fees effective November 1, 2025.

You may view the updated reporting forms and other related information on the Department Web site at <http://www.maine.gov/dep/waste/oilconveyance/index.html>.

If you have any questions concerning this, please contact Melissa Morrill at (207) 287-6102 or Jamie Hoover at (207) 530-2407.

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