

PTRCB

a Petroleum Tank Release

- Compensation Board ✓ Petro Board
- Cleanup Fund ✓ Petro Fund

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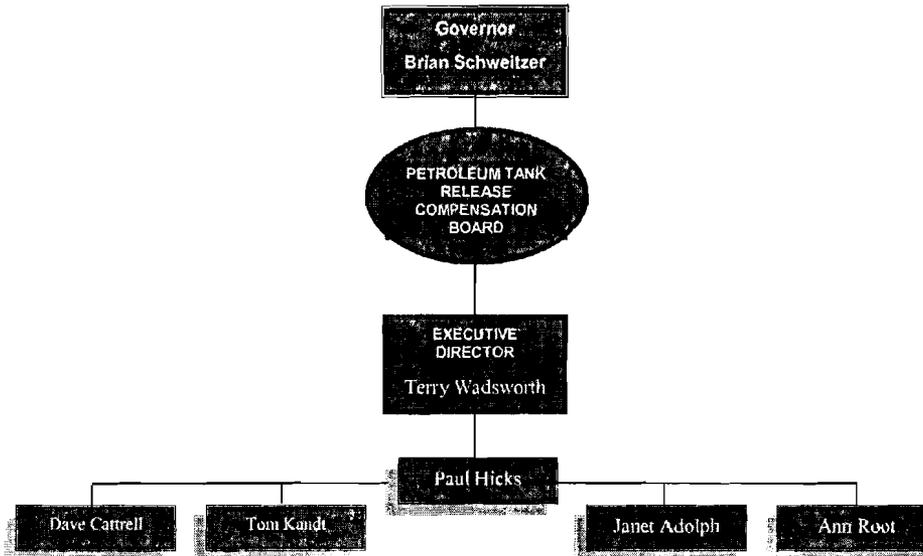
- 7 Members
- Appointed by the Governor
- Established By Statute

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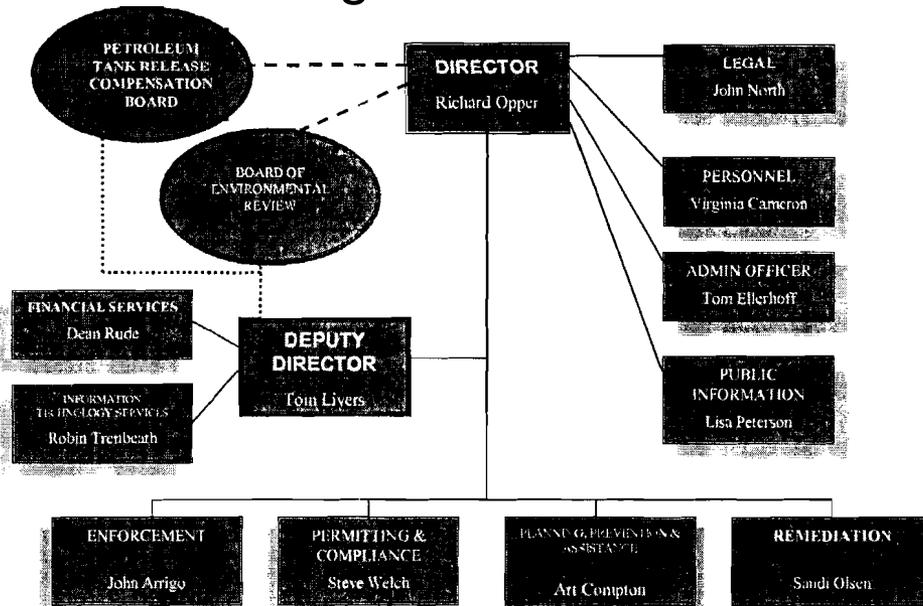
Petroleum Tank Release Compensation Board

- There is a PTRC Board
- Board consists of 7 members appointed by Governor
 - (a) a representative of the financial or banking industry with experience in small business or property loans;
 - (b) a representative of the petroleum services industry or a representative of the petroleum release remediation consultant industry;
 - (c) a representative of **independent** petroleum marketers and chain retailers;
 - (d) a representative of the general public;
 - (e) a representative of service station dealers; and
 - (f) a representative of the insurance industry; and
 - (g) a person with a background in **environmental** regulation.
- The board shall elect a presiding officer (& VPO - ARM 17.58.3)
- The term of membership is 3 years
- Members serve without pay, but are entitled to reimbursement

PTRC Organizational Chart



DEQ Organizational Chart



Role of the Fund/Board

- assist certain tank owners and operators
 - financial resources
 - Cleanup
 - Third Party Damages
 - financial assurance
 - state law and
 - federal law
 - incentives to improve PST
 - to minimize accidental releases.



What Board Staff Do

- Eligibility Determination Recommendation
 - 9 Statute
 - 9 Rule
- Work Plan Review
 - 9 Costs
 - 9 Activity
- Claim Review/Processing
 - 9 Actual
 - 9 Reasonable
 - 9 Necessary (approved CAP)

PTRC Board Meetings

- **General Information**

- Public Meeting

- Every 8 Weeks (minimum quarterly requirement)

- Usually a Monday (choice, annual calendar)

- Room 111 Metcalf = Directors Office Conference Room

- Public notices

- Quorum (4 members present)

- **Parliamentary Procedure**

- Robert's Rules of Order

- **Meeting Standards**

- **Open Meeting Laws MCA 2-3-203**

- Open to Public

- Presiding Officer can Close for

- matter of individual privacy

- litigation strategy unless all parties are public

- Committees & Sub committees subject to Open Meeting

Historical Perspective (Law)

a 1976 - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA)

a 1980 - Comprehensive Env. Response, Compensation, & Liability Act
(CERCLA) / Superfund

- 1984 - Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA), Subtitle I

a 1986 - Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA)

a 1988 - 40 CFR Part 280

- Not later than Dec 22, 1998, all existing UST systems must comply

- Subpart H - Financial Responsibility \$500,000 to \$1,000,000

a 1989 - MT Laws Section 8, Chapter 528 = PTRC Board Created

- House Bill 603 of 51st Legislature

- MCA 75-11 Chapter 3

- 1996 - Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments

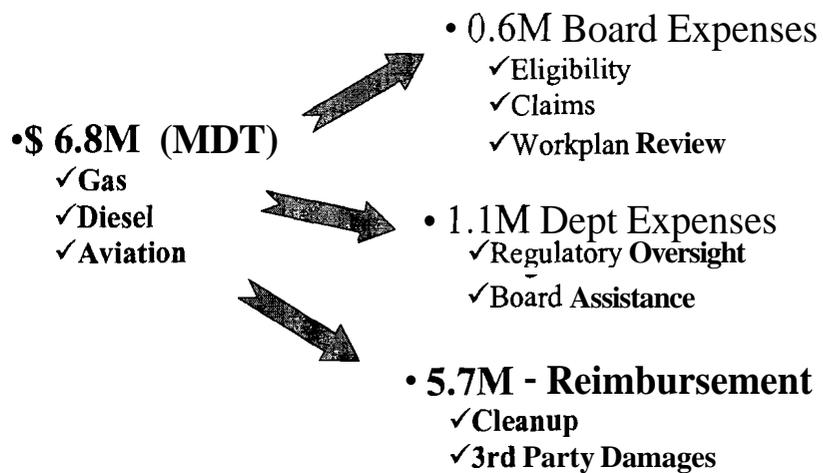
a 2005 - Energy Policy Act

Board Role & Responsibilities

- **Eligibility** of Release
- Costs are **actual, reasonable & necessary**
- Conduct business / Fund Management
 - Statutes (Law)
 - Rules
 - Policies
 - Decisions

PTRC Board

2007 Budget



Other Information

- **2003 Legislative Audit Report**
 - 02P-09
- **2006 Biennial Report**
 - Short-Term and Long-Term Fund Viability

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) website. The address bar shows <http://www.deq.mt.gov/pet/>. The page title is "Petroleum Tank Release Compensation Board". The main content area features the heading "The Montana Petroleum Tank Release Compensation Board" and a paragraph explaining the board's purpose: "The 1989 Montana Legislature created the Montana Petroleum Tank Release Compensation Board and the Montana Petroleum Tank Release Cleanup Fund. In 1991 the Legislature expanded coverage to certain petroleum storage tanks which were excluded in the 1989 legislation. The Fund was created to assist owners and/or operators of petroleum storage tanks in cleaning up petroleum contamination and compensating third party damages resulting from releases. The board meets in Helena about every eight weeks." Below this text, the physical location is listed as "1100 N. Last Chance Gulch, Helena, MT 59601" and the mailing address as "PO Box 200902, Helena, MT 59620-0902, Phone: (406) 841-5090". A large URL <http://deq.mt.gov/pet/index.asp> is displayed at the bottom of the main content area. The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with links such as "Board Members", "Staff Contacts", "Activities/Accomplishments", "Laws", "Policies", "Solicits", "Map Sites/Query Data", "PTRCB Services", "Board Staff", "Petroleum Eligibility", "Voluntary Registration", "Forms for Reimbursement", "Forms", "Meetings", "Reference Documents", "Links of Interest", "FSTH/UST Facility List", "Other Links", and "Download Adobe Reader". The footer of the page includes "Updated: 01 Dec 2005", "Privacy & Security", "Accessibility", "Contact Us", and the "mt.gov" logo.