

**NEW JERSEY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
PETROLEUM UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK (“PUST”) PROGRAM
RESIDENTIAL NON-LEAKING TANK GRANT APPLICATION**

General Non-Leaking Tank Certification

THIS CERTIFICATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL NON-LEAKING TANK APPLICANTS

I hereby certify that

- 1) The applicant owned or operated the project site at the time the application is received by the NJEDA; and
- 2) The applicant owned or operated the project site when the work was completed (on or after August 2, 2006); and
- 3) The applicant’s Federal IRS taxable income (in the year prior to the application being received by the NJEDA) is no more than \$250,000 (for a business applicant this means net operating income before taxes); and
- 4) The applicant’s net worth is no more than \$500,000 exclusive of primary residence and pensions (IRA, 401K and recognized retirement plans); and
- 5) The applicant satisfies a financial hardship test (homeowner applicants see grant worksheet; business applicants must have less than a 1:1 debt service cover ratio); and
- 6) The applicant contracted a DEP Certified UST firm (as listed on DEP’s website) to remove/close and certify that the UST was not leaking; and the firm has been certified by the DEP for the removal/closure of USTs; and the Contractor Non-Leaking Tank Certification form has been completed and signed by an authorized representative of said firm; and included with this application; and
- 7) In addition to #1, #2, and #6 listed above, a nonprofit organization has less than 100 paid individuals and is qualified for exemption from federal taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the Federal Internal Revenue Co. 1 de, 26 U.S.C.s501(c)(3) (proof attached)

The undersigned hereby certifies the above statements are true and complete and understands that this certification, along with the balance of the application and it’s attachments, are being relied upon to determine the eligibility of the applicant for financial assistance for the removal/closure/replacement of a non-leaking residential underground storage tank pursuant to the Underground Storage Tank Finance Act, N.J.S.A. 58:10A-37.1 et seq. as amended. **The undersigned also certifies and understands that the application fee submitted to the NJEDA is non-refundable.**

Applicant (Date)

Co-Applicant (Date)