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Environment Committee of the Connecticut Legislature
Room 3200, Legislative Office Building
Hartford, CT 06106

Re: S.B. No. 1113, An Act Establishing A Connecticut Commercial Tank Insurance Account

Dear Sir/Madam:

Groundwater & Environmental Services, Inc. (GES) provides environmental services to petroleum companies in the state of Connecticut. From our office in Windsor we employ over 25 directly and support an additional 45 positions annually.

We have seen first hand the effects of the uncertainty of the future of the existing tank fund. The lack of a viable tank fund slows down the progress of remediation, causes many contaminated sites to be left unaddressed, and leads to reduced numbers of environmental professional jobs in the state.

Establishment of the Connecticut Commercial Tank Insurance Account will maintain and create jobs for environmental professionals, and protect drinking water and the environment by ensuring the leaking underground storage tanks are cleaned up.

We urge support for this Act Establishing a Connecticut Commercial Tank Insurance Account.

Respectfully submitted,
Groundwater & Environmental Services, Inc.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Douglas W. Liddell', written in a cursive style.

Douglas W. Liddell, LEP
Site Operations Manager

Attachments