

## Claim Filing Deadlines

On September 18, 1999, important rule amendments concerning reimbursement of corrective action costs became effective and all owners who are in the process of or have completed corrective action need to be aware of important claim filing deadlines.

Amendments to Ohio Administrative Code [3737-1-12](#) better define the submission deadlines to make clear when the one-year period for the filing of claim applications begins and ends. For all program tasks completed on or before July 1, 1999, a claim for reimbursement or payment of the costs of corrective action must be submitted by July 1, 2000. These costs must be submitted even if the deductible has not been met and further remediation will be necessary.

For example, if site assessment activities were completed prior to July 1, 1999, those costs incurred for site assessment must be submitted in a claim application before July 1, 2000.

In addition, claims for the costs of any program task completed after July 1, 1999 must be filed within one year of its completion date. Program tasks and their completion dates are defined in [O.A.C. 3737-1-12](#). Costs must be submitted in accordance with this rule in order to be reimbursed.

These amendments are designed to improve the Board's ability to effectively manage the Financial Assurance Fund's resources and to ensure that the Board's rules conform to [BUSTR](#)'s new corrective action rule.

A table defining the tasks and deadlines is being inserted in this newsletter. Talk to your consultant about these important requirements and call the Board's office if you have any questions