

**Sent:** Wednesday, June 22, 2005 5:54 PM

**Subject:** MTBE OCTANE ENHANCER CLEANUP COSTS SOAR...AND HERE'S WHAT'S REALLY SORE...I AM GONNA HAVE TO PAY FOR IT !!!

*Dear Aquathin Dealer OnLine, Splash NewsBulletin and Allergic Reaction NewsBulletin Members;*

*This quick read below reads like so many I've sent you in the past concerning the evolution of awareness of a contaminate...which goes like this: it's great ! take it to market > woops, not so OK, but nothing to be overly concerned about > serious woops, it causes cancer and we need to remove from market > oh oh, it's accumulating in the environment, but we can clean it up > oh oh oh, the cost to clean it up is far more than we thought > oh no, we can't afford this...it's cheaper to pay any penalty and let the tax payer foot the clean up bill.*

***There are two immediate understandings here: (A) Nothing is getting done in the way of clean up as you will read below because the funds are not available nor will they be for a helluva (from my Kentucky roots) long time...and (B) Aquathin Customers are intelligent, informed and although they are concerned about who is damaging the environment with what...they take great comfort that their Patented Aquathin RODI Process is protecting their families.***

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*Warmest regards to all...as well, your comments are always welcome and very much appreciated.*

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## ***MTBE contamination cleanup costs soar***

*WASHINGTON — Two new industry studies have determined that the cost*

*for the removal of methyl-tertiary-butyl-ether (MTBE) contamination from public drinking water systems is likely to be in the range of \$25-\$33.2 billion and could be as high as \$85 billion or more, according to a [news release](#) issued yesterday.*

*The studies were commissioned by the American Water Works Association (AWWA) and the Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies (AMWA). The estimates are approximated for cleanup efforts concerning systems throughout the United States, the release said.*

*The new reports update estimates from 2001 that had cited MTBE cleanup costs at approximately \$29 billion, and illustrate how severe the financial burden is for the removal of the contaminate that has been used as a gasoline fuel additive, the release noted.*

*According to the release, the reports focus exclusively on the cost to treat contaminated public water supply wells. Other studies have focused on the cleaning of leaking underground storage tank (LUST) sites.*

*To read the full release, click [here](#).*