

**591—17.2(17A) Definitions.** Except where otherwise specifically defined by law:

“*Administrator*” means the Iowa comprehensive petroleum underground storage tank fund program administrator as provided for in Iowa Code section 455G.5.

“*Agency*” means the Iowa comprehensive petroleum underground storage tank fund board or the administrator, as appropriate, having statutory jurisdiction over a particular contested case.

“*Benefit*” means any of the benefits provided for under Iowa Code chapter 455G and subject to UST board authority.

“*Contested case*” means a proceeding defined by Iowa Code subsection 17A.2(2).

“*Issuance*” means the date of mailing of a decision or order or date of delivery if service is by other means unless another date is specified in the order.

“*Party*” means each person or agency named or admitted as a party or properly seeking and entitled as of right to be admitted as a party.

“*Presiding officer*” means the administrative law judge assigned to the contested case.

“*Proposed decision*” means the presiding officer’s recommended findings of fact, conclusions of law, decision, and order in a contested case in which the UST board did not preside.

“*UST board*” means the Iowa comprehensive petroleum underground storage tank fund board.