



**American Recovery & Reinvestment Act (ARRA)
Leaking Underground Storage Tank (LUST)
Trust Fund
Former Darosky Station, Lake Station**

ARRA Assistance Provided

Contaminated soil removal.
Approved Budget: \$111,980

Background

The site currently consists of an asphalt/gravel lot with four (4) commercial structures located on it and was formally occupied by a bulk oil facility until 1977. Petroleum contaminated soil was discovered in September 1993 during the removal of two (2) 550-gallon underground storage tanks (USTs) and a release was reported to the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM). No further environmental investigation sampling was conducted at this site at that time.

Current Status

The goal for the expenditure of ARRA funds is to complete remediation on the subject property and achieve a No Further Action (NFA) designation to facilitate site redevelopment. In April 2011, a limited Phase II Environmental Site Assessment (ESA) was conducted in order to delineate the soil and groundwater contamination onsite. On July 25 through 27, 2011, approximately 900 tons of contaminated soil was removed from the site. Sixteen (16) soil samples were collected, four (4) of which indicated soil contamination when field screened. Two (2) pit water samples were also collected to be analyzed for contaminants. IDEM is currently awaiting analytical results from the latest site activities to determine whether site conditions will achieve applicable RISC closure levels.

For More Information

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Former underground storage tank basin



Pit water in excavation



Over-excavation of contaminated soil

