



**American Recovery & Reinvestment Act (ARRA)
Leaking Underground Storage Tank (LUST)
Trust Fund
Former Lancaster Gasoline Station, Huntington**

ARRA Assistance Provided

Underground storage tank (UST) removal and soil remediation.

Estimated cost: \$80,000

Background

The site consists of an existing building which was utilized as a gasoline station and automobile repair shop until the early 1980s. Petroleum contaminated soil was discovered in February 2009 during a sewer expansion project and a release was reported to the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM). The current owner initiated the removal of one 500-gallon and one 1,000-gallon gasoline tank by uncovering them and stockpiling the soil. However, due to financial issues the project did not get completed and the tanks lay exposed in open tank pits.

Current Status

The goal of the Indiana Brownfields Program is to complete remediation on the subject property and to achieve a No Further Action designation so that the site is viable for future use. On October 6, 2009, three USTs and approximately 260 tons of contaminated soil and 3200 gallons of water were removed from the site. Additional soil was removed on November 11, 2009 and ground water sampling is scheduled to take place in December to completely define the extent of contamination. Residual contaminated soil remains underneath the building on the site and it is expected that the site will achieve commercial/industrial closure through recordation of an environmental restrictive covenant.

For More Information

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500-gallon gasoline tank



560-gallon gasoline tank



Over-excavation of contaminated soil