

American Recovery & Reinvestment Act (ARRA)

Leaking Underground Storage Tank (LUST) Trust Fund

R & W Tire, Jeffersonville

ARRA Assistance Provided

Underground storage tank (UST) removal, soil and groundwater investigation and remediation.

Estimated cost: \$140,000

Background

The site is currently an active tire service station. Historically, the site was utilized as a gasoline service station until the late 1980s. Petroleum impacted soil and groundwater was discovered during three initial site assessments conducted from 2002 to 2003. In January 2008, a geophysical survey was conducted that determined four USTs remained present on-site.



Contaminated soil being excavated and sent to landfill.

ARRA sign posted on-site, with excavation underway.

Current Status

The ultimate goal of the Indiana Brownfields Program is to complete remediation on the subject property and achieve a No Further Action designation for redevelopment. Consequently, four USTs and approximately 1,175 tons of contaminated soil were removed on October 26 through October 28, 2009. The additional soil and groundwater subsurface investigation is scheduled to occur in December 2009, and will determine the extent of contamination horizontally and vertically. The subsurface investigation will include the installation of temporary soil borings and permanent monitoring wells. 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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November 23, 2009 USTs before removal.