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SUBJECT: Report on Leaking Underground Storage Tank Closure Report Statistics

In accordance with Section 21334 of Part 213, Leaking Underground Storage Tanks, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, attached is the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy's (EGLE) report on Leaking Underground Storage Tank Closure Report Statistics for fiscal year 2025.

If you need further information, please contact Mike Neller, Director, Remediation and Redevelopment Division, at 517-512-5859 or NellerM@Michigan.gov; or you may contact me at 517-243-6195.

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Legislative Report

LEAKING UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK CLOSURE REPORT STATISTICS

Report Period: Fiscal Year 2025

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This report is provided in accordance with Section 21334 of Part 213, Leaking Underground Storage Tanks, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (NREPA).

A total of 293 Leaking Underground Storage Tank (LUST) Closure Reports were received in fiscal year (FY) 2025.

A total of 171 approvals occurred; this includes 85 approved after audit, three approved with conditions after audit, and 83 approved by operation of law without audit under Part 213.

There were seven LUST Closure Reports denied by the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) due to failure to meet the statutory requirements for closure, and nine Closure Reports had insufficient information in the report for EGLE to make a regulatory decision. A total of 106 Closure Reports are pending decisions.

Pending, 106, 36% Approved by Operation of Law, 83, 28% Insufficient Information, 9, 3% Approved, 85, 29% Approved with Conditions, 3, 1%

FY 2025 LUST CLOSURE REPORT STATISTICS

There were no contested case hearings held pursuant to Section 21332 of Part 213.

There were also no LUST issues needing resolution by the Response Activity Review Panel pursuant to Section 20114e of Part 201, Environmental Remediation, of the NREPA.

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