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DATE: November 22, 2022

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 2022.

If you need further information, please contact Mike Neller, Director, Remediation and Redevelopment Division at 517-512-5859; or you may contact me at 517-512-5992.

Attachment

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Leaking Underground Storage Tank Closure Report Statistics

Report Period: Fiscal Year 2022

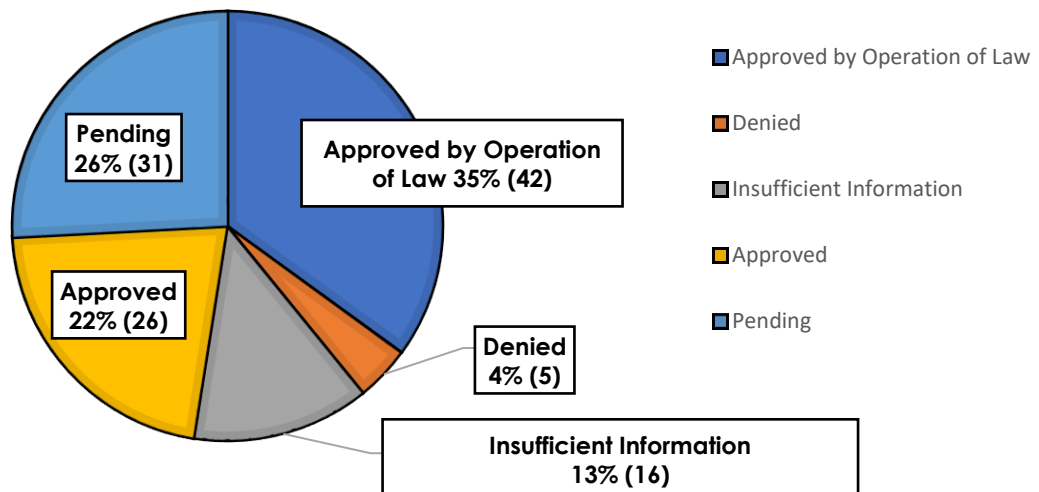
This report is provided in accordance with Section 21334 of Part 213, Leaking Underground Storage Tanks, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (NREPA).

A Closure Report documents that corrective actions have been completed where contamination was released to the environment. It details that contaminants at the site have been remediated and/or the risks are controlled by land or resource use restrictions and the owner/operator has achieved a regulatory endpoint.

A total of 120 Leaking Underground Storage Tank (LUST) Closure Reports were received in fiscal year (FY) 2022. A total of 68 approvals occurred; this includes 26 approved after audit, 0 approved with conditions after audit, and 42 approved by operation of law without audit under Part 213.

There were 5 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 16 Closure Reports had insufficient information in the report for EGLE to make a regulatory decision. A total of 31 Closure Reports are pending decisions.

FY 2022 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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