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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 2023.

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## Legislative Report

# LEAKING UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK CLOSURE REPORT STATISTICS

**Report Period:**  
**Fiscal Year 2023**

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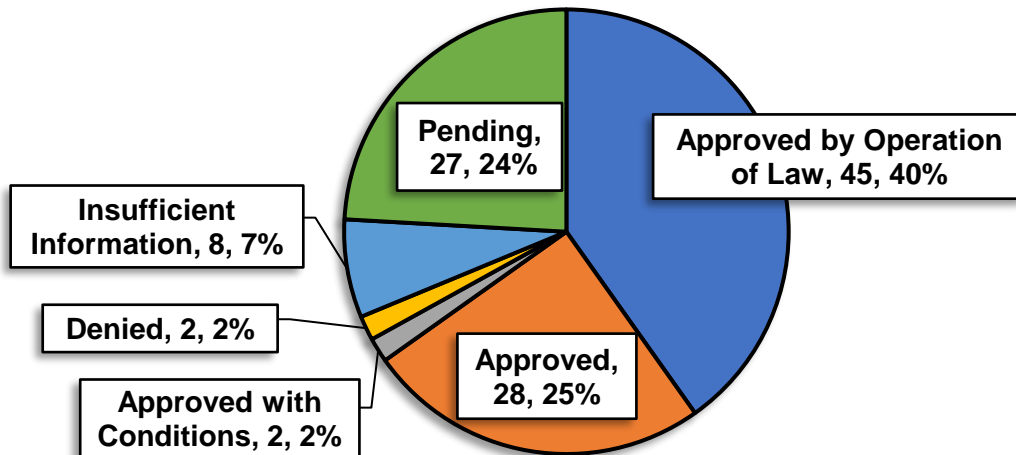
This report is provided in accordance with Section 21334 of Part 213, Leaking Underground Storage Tanks, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (NREPA).

A 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 112 Leaking Underground Storage Tank (LUST) Closure Reports were received in fiscal year (FY) 2023. A total of 75 approvals occurred; this includes 28 approved after audit, 2 approved with conditions after audit, and 45 approved by operation of law without audit under Part 213.

There were 2 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 8 Closure Reports had insufficient information in the report for EGLE to make a regulatory decision. A total of 27 Closure Reports are pending decisions.

### FY 2023 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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