



**American Recovery & Reinvestment Act (ARRA)
Leaking Underground Storage Tank (LUST)
Trust Fund
Former Star Service Station, Terre Haute**

ARRA Assistance Provided

Underground storage tank (UST) removal and soil remediation.

Estimated cost: \$119,000

Background

The site currently consists of a vacant lot and was formally occupied by a retail gasoline station until 1990. Petroleum contaminated soil was discovered in February 1998 during an underground utility project and a release was reported to the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM). No further environmental investigation sampling was conducted at this site at that time. Currently the City of Terre Haute owns this site and has a potential purchaser for the property post clean up that wishes to build an office building on the site.

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 5th and 6th 2009, four USTs and approximately 327 tons of contaminated soil and 440 gallons of sludge and water were removed from the site. A total of eighteen soil samples were collected, six of which indicated soil contamination. As residual contaminated soil remains, additional soil sampling is required to fully delineate contamination at the site.

For More Information

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Former pump island



4,000-gallon gasoline tank



Over-excavation of contaminated soil