

St. Joseph County Department of Health

"To promote health and wellness with compassion and integrity through partnerships, education, protection, and advocacy for all who reside in and visit St. Joseph County"

Public Notice of Petroleum Release

Local health departments are required by statute (IC 13-23-16) to inform the public of the discovery of released regulated substances at an underground storage tank site or in the surrounding area under 329 IAC 9-4-1(1) or a spill or overfill under 329 IAC 9-4-4(a). The Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) was notified on January 17, 2024, of such an incident from the owner or operator of Marathon Unit 1955 located at 1506 Portage Avenue in South Bend. According to the release report from March 2019, groundwater and soil samples indicated the presence of Naphthalene, Trimethylbenzene, and TCE exceeding the allowable Commercial limits.

For further information on the Leaking Underground Storage Tank program, please go to www.IN.gov/idem/4997.htm.

Or contact the Indiana Department of Environmental Management at (317) 232-8900 or by email at LeakingUST@idem.IN.gov.

The St. Joseph County Department of Health may also be contacted for information regarding this release at (574) 235-9721 or by email at envirohd@sjcindiana.com

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