

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 October 13, 2021, of such an incident from the owner or operator of Speedway #6620 located at 1706 South Bend Avenue in South Bend. According to the initial release report, approximately 25 gallons of gasoline was spilled when a vehicle hit a dispenser and the shear valve failed. The release was contained on the concrete and remediated. Additional sampling will be conducted to determine if any product impacted the soil.

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