



ST. JOSEPH COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
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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 August 21, 2024, of such an incident from the owner or operator of Moran Elementary School located at 305 North Beech Road in Osceola. According to the release report from August 22, 2024, during the closure and removal of a UST, benzo anthracene, benzo pyrene, benzo fluoranthene, benzo perylene, benzo fluoranthene, chrysene, fluoranthene, indeno pyrene, phenanthrene, pyrene, 1-methylnaphthalene, 2-methylnaphthalene, naphthalene, 1,2,4-trimethylbenzene, m&p xylenes, and total xylenes were identified in excess of laboratory detection limits. Groundwater was not encountered within the excavation, nor is significant impact to groundwater anticipated.

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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