

## **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 May 22, 2024, of such an incident from the owner or operator of Charlie's Deli-GPM #25315 located at 2334 Prairie Avenue in South Bend. According to the release report from May 22, 2024, a breach in the bottom of a racing fuel tank was discovered after it failed a tightness test. Soil and groundwater samples were collected, and target analytes were detected, compared, and concluded to be higher than historical data from previous investigations.

For further information on the Leaking Underground Storage Tank program, please go to [www.IN.gov/idem/4997.htm](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:envirohd@sjcindiana.com)