

## **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 21, 2024, of such an incident from the owner or operator of Richmond Masters Distribution, Inc. located at 4100 Technology Drive in South Bend. According to the release report from September 22, 2022, petroleum contaminated soil was discovered on the top and south side of the central and eastern portion of a UST during its closure. The contaminated soil was excavated and removed, and groundwater was not encountered during excavation.

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)