

# Leaking Underground Storage Tank Program

*Making progress in Michigan!*



Remediation and  
Redevelopment Division

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## **RRD Vision**

Create a future where Michigan's contaminated properties are reliably managed, revitalized, and the environment is protected.

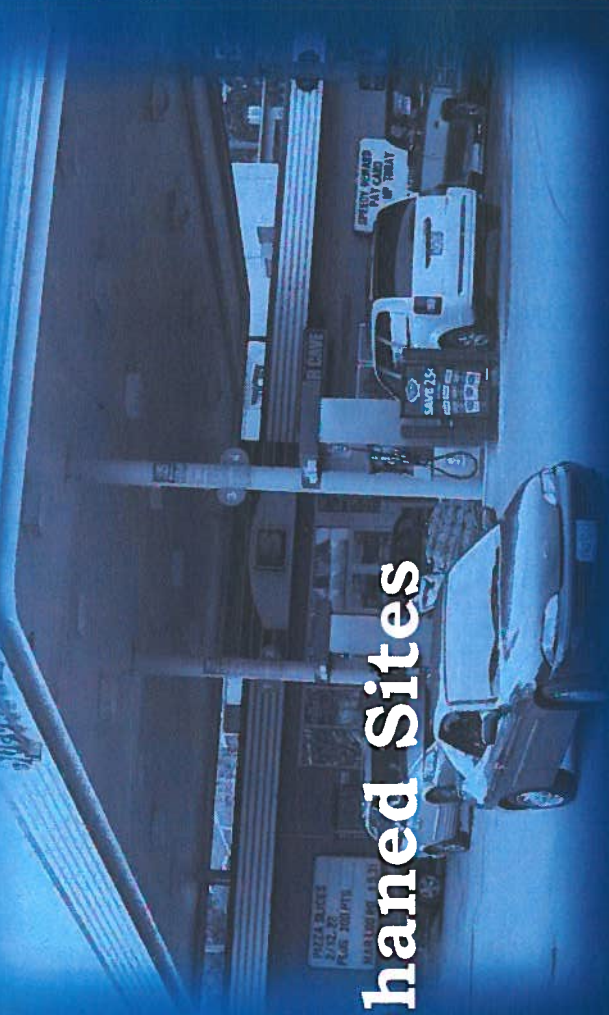
## **RRD Mission**

Work toward our goals through compliance assistance, partnerships, collaboration, and enforcement.



# Leaking Underground Storage Tank Program (Part 213)

- Compliance Assistance
- Owner-Operator Corrective Actions
- Audit Program
- State Managed Orphaned Sites

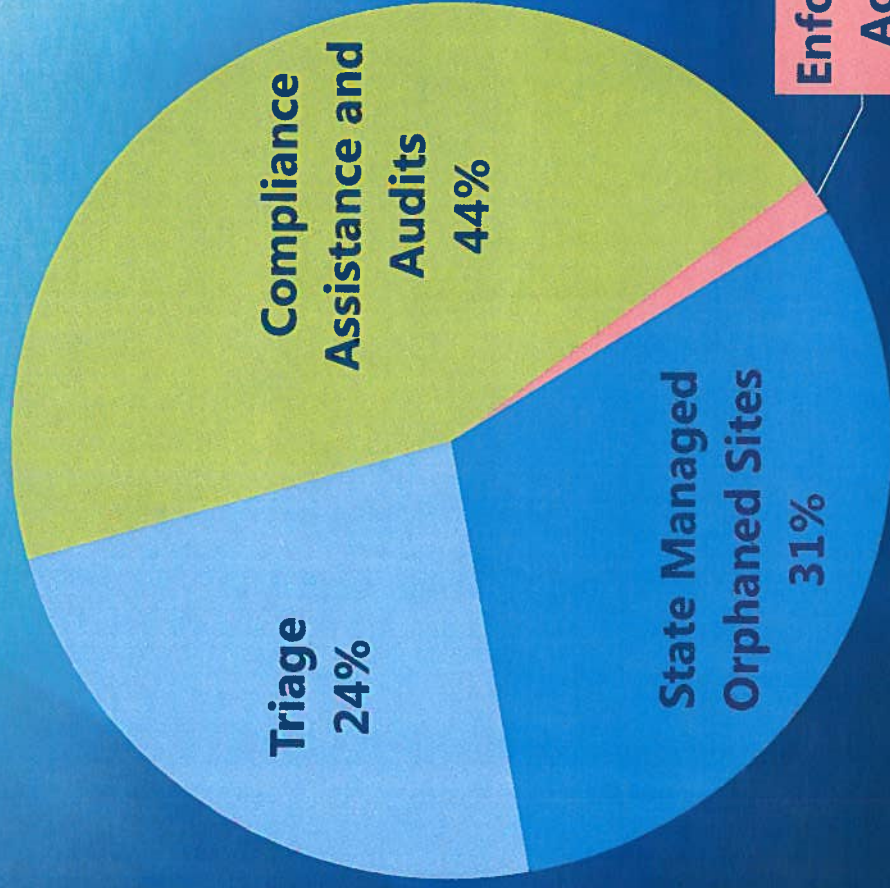


# Leaking Underground Storage Tank Program Funding

- **Part 215, Refined Petroleum Regulatory Fee:**
  - $7/8$  Cent per gallon collected from sale of Refined Petroleum products at the wholesale level
- **Federal LUST grant**
- **Funds support:**
  - ✓ **State Managed Orphaned Sites**
  - ✓ **Program Administration**



# Leaking Underground Storage Tank Program Effort (Part 213)



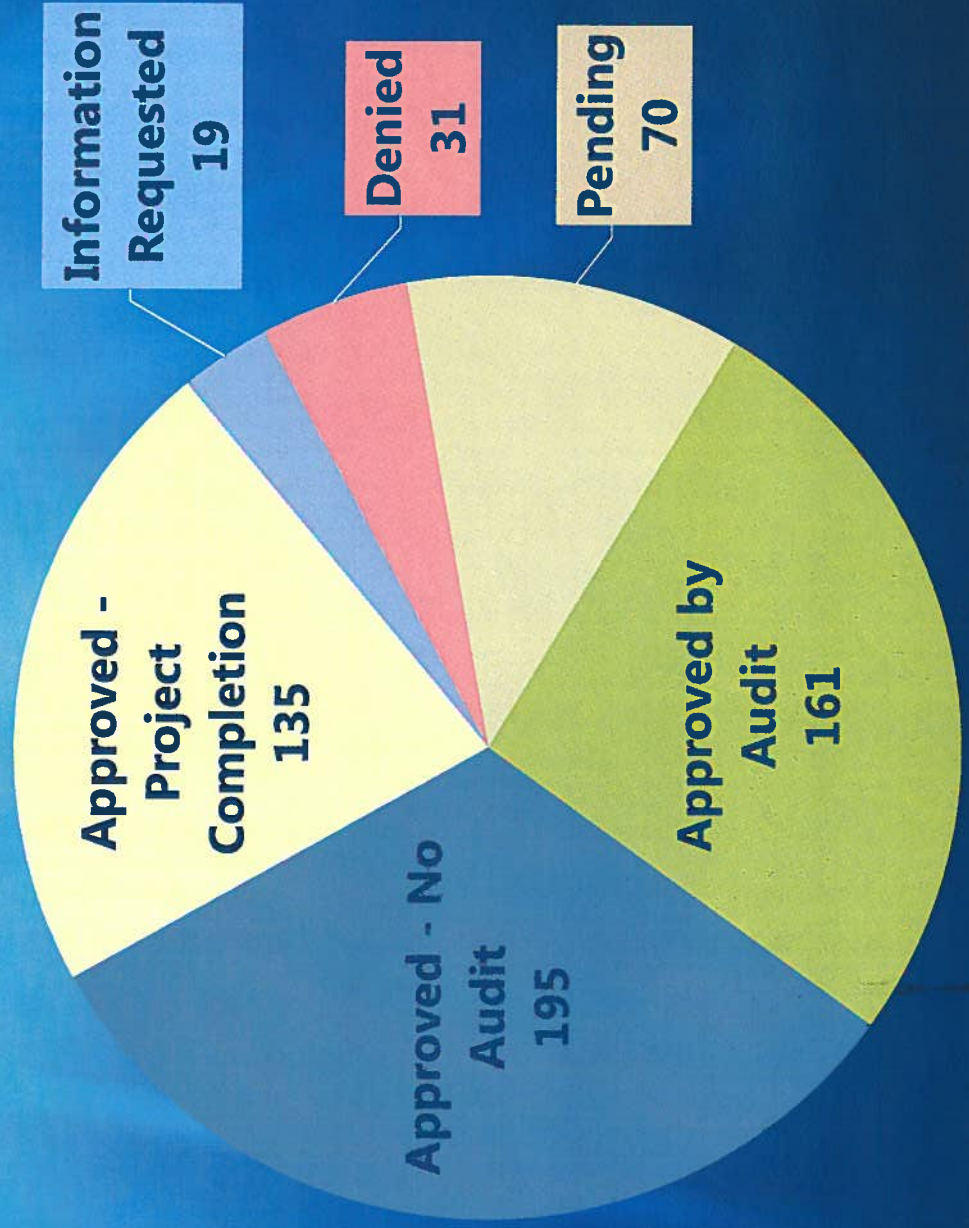
In the past 18 months:

- 53 FTEs
- 110,000 hours
- 1,261 sites

Enforcement Activities  
1%

# Leaking Underground Storage Tank Closure Reports

Over the past 18 months



# Triage

A photograph showing a triage area in a hospital or emergency department. Several medical gurneys are lined up, some with patients lying on them. Staff members in white coats and caps are visible, attending to the patients. The scene is busy and organized for emergency care.

- Focused, Limited Investigation
- Statewide Effort with Private Contractors
- Average Cost per Site = \$8,000

**FY2013**

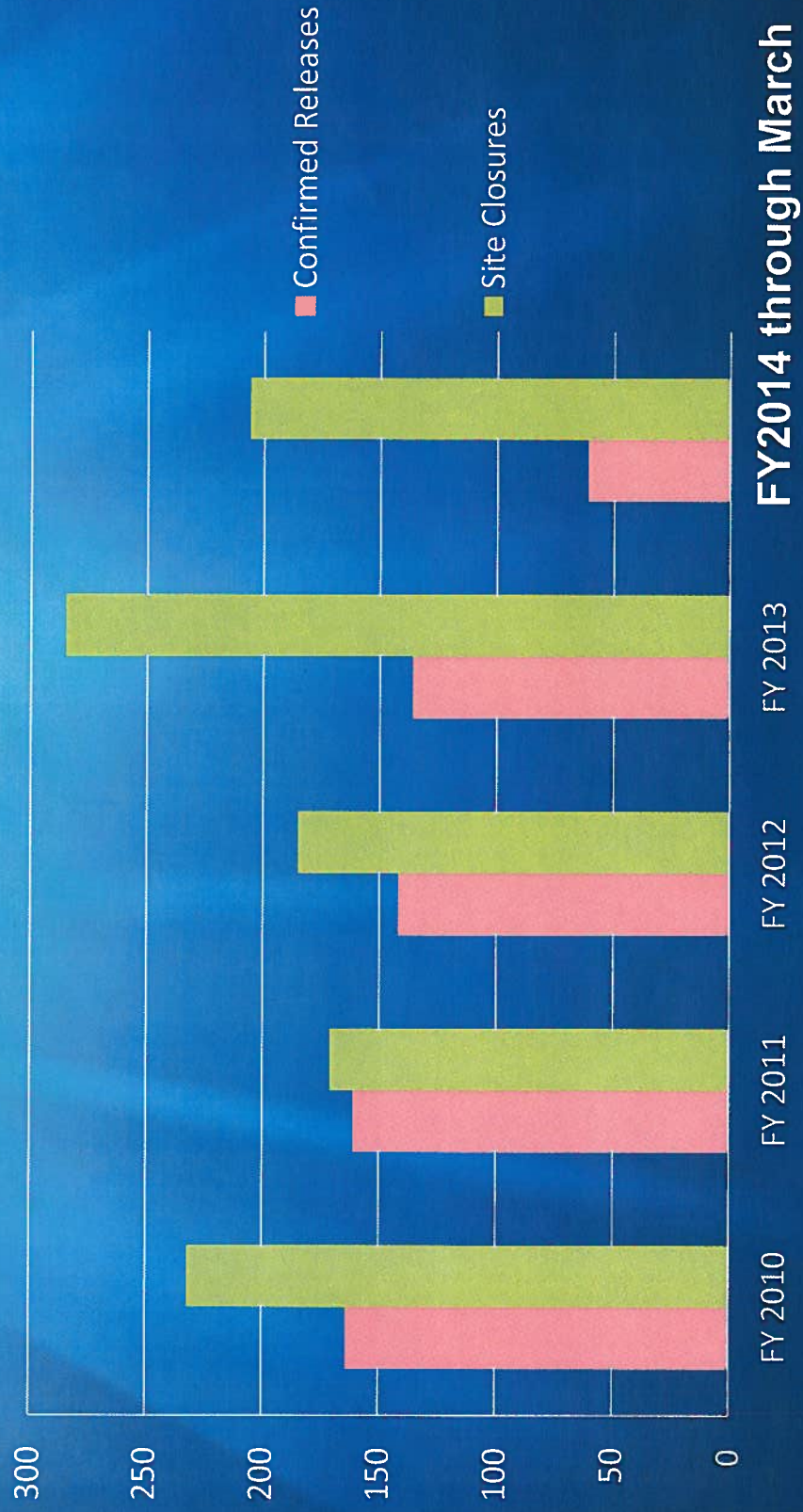
# **Statewide Triage Results**

**208 SITES INVESTIGATED**

<b>NO KNOWN RISKS EXIST</b>	<b>RISKS ARE PRESENT BUT NOT IMMEDIATE</b>	<b>RISKS ARE PRESENT AND IMMEDIATE</b>
<b>100</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>19</b>



# Confirmed Releases and Site Closures



# Partnerships

- Station Owner / Operators
- Environmental Consultants
- Michigan Petroleum Association / Michigan Association of Convenience Stores
- American Petroleum Institute

## FY2015 Program Plans

- Increase Number of Site Investigations
- Rely Upon Private Contractors
- Maintain Return on Investment
- Bring More Sites to Closure
- Foster Safe Re-Use and Redevelopment Opportunities

# Leaking Underground Storage Tank Program Successes



TBA Credit Union,  
Traverse City



The Garage  
Restaurant, Northville

**Tank You  
for your Time!**



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