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Quarterly Report Of LUST Recovery Act Measures And Jobs Reported January 1 – March 31, 2013

This report for the quarter ending March 2013 marks EPA's last report about LUST Recovery Act accomplishments. EPA's website www.epa.gov/oust/eparecovery/perfmeas.htm provides previous reports.

Is LUST Recovery Act work completed?

During the quarterly period ending March 2013, two states completed their work using LUST Recovery Act money. As of March 2013, all 54 states and territories that received LUST Recovery Act money completed their work.

Where did EPA get the LUST Recovery Act performance measures data?

Four times each year, EPA collected data from states and territories regarding Leaking Underground Storage Tank (LUST) Recovery Act money performance measures. In addition, states and territories reported the number of jobs created or retained to the Office of Management and Budget. Indian country data were readily available because EPA directly implements the UST program there. Performance data included: site assessments initiated, site assessments completed, cleanups initiated, cleanups completed, and other assessment and cleanup activities.

What accomplishments have been achieved?

LUST Recovery Act Performance Measures	January 1 – March 31, 2013 Reporting Period	Cumulative February 17, 2009 – March 31, 2013
Site assessments initiated	0	1,651
Site assessments completed	5	2,420
Cleanups initiated	4	2,265
Cleanups completed	3	2,448

Cumulative As Of March 31, 2013	
Sites where LUST Recovery Act money has been spent to achieve one or more of the performance measures	3,811
Additional sites where LUST Recovery Act money contributed to activities, but have not achieved one of the eight measures	4,030*
Total number of sites which benefitted from LUST Recovery Act money	7,841

*This number may decrease as sites achieve a LUST Recovery Act performance measure.

Where was LUST Recovery Act money invested?

States and territories had discretion to spend LUST Recovery Act money on LUST eligible projects in various ways. For example, some states invested the money for assessments to get an indication of the degree and extent of contamination at many small sites. Other states focused efforts on a few difficult sites. Therefore, a small number associated with any particular performance measure can represent a significant amount of work and benefit,



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just as a large number can. In addition, states and territories chose to use LUST Recovery Act money either directly at the site or indirectly by funding state personnel to oversee activities.

What were the LUST Recovery Act measures?

EPA defined the LUST Recovery Act measures in its June 2009 *Guidance To Regions For Implementing The LUST Provision Of The American Recovery And Reinvestment Act Of 2009* (see page 7), which is available at www.epa.gov/oust/eparecovery/lustproguide.pdf#page=9. EPA issued additional guidance and lessons learned, also available on EPA's LUST Recovery Act Program Guidance website: www.epa.gov/oust/eparecovery/lustproguide.htm (see Recipient Reporting Guidance).

Are previous reports available?

EPA's website www.epa.gov/oust/eparecovery/perfmeas.htm provides all reports, beginning with the July 1 – September 30, 2010 period and ending with the January 1 – March 31, 2013 period.

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**LUST Recovery Act Performance Measures
Cumulative State And Tribal By Region Through 3/31/2013**

Region	State	Site Assessments Initiated			Site Assessments Completed			Cleanups Initiated			Cleanups Completed			Activities Included In Measures*	Other Activities Not Included In Eight Measures**
		Direct	Indirect	Total	Direct	Indirect	Total	Direct	Indirect	Total	Direct	Indirect	Total		
1	CT	7	2	9	12	0	12	6	0	6	1	0	1	12	0
	MA	9	0	9	9	0	9	9	0	9	3	0	3	14	0
	ME	8	0	8	8	0	8	7	0	7	7	0	7	12	0
	NH	7	0	7	7	0	7	4	0	4	5	0	5	10	22
	RI	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	2	2	6
VT	32	3	35	8	1	9	2	6	8	0	5	5	35	0	
Region 1 Total		63	5	68	44	1	45	29	6	35	18	5	23	85	28
2	NJ	13	0	13	0	0	0	6	0	6	3	0	3	16	0
	NY	16	0	16	16	0	16	60	0	60	60	0	60	62	0
	PR	3	0	3	3	0	3	2	1	3	1	1	2	3	0
	VI	0	7	7	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	8	0
	Tribal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Region 2 Total		32	7	39	19	2	21	68	1	69	64	2	66	89	1
3	DC	3	0	3	2	1	3	2	0	2	1	0	1	3	0
	DE	2	0	2	4	0	4	5	0	5	2	0	2	7	10
	MD	48	0	48	51	0	51	32	0	32	32	0	32	66	21
	PA	20	0	20	36	0	36	20	0	20	11	0	11	50	25
	VA	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	4	0	4	6	6
WV	29	0	29	34	0	34	29	0	29	20	0	20	41	1	
Region 3 Total		102	0	102	127	1	128	92	0	92	70	0	70	173	63
4	AL	14	0	14	21	0	21	11	0	11	8	0	8	26	7
	FL	17	0	17	16	0	16	15	0	15	1	0	1	17	0
	GA	18	0	18	17	0	17	21	0	21	22	0	22	30	2
	KY	0	716	716	0	1342	1342	0	1310	1310	0	1218	1218	1,566	1,088
	MS	23	0	23	25	0	25	25	2	27	17	2	19	39	9
	NC	77	0	77	91	0	91	66	11	77	24	12	36	140	0
	SC	35	0	35	80	0	80	36	0	36	29	0	29	87	3
TN	24	0	24	12	0	12	29	0	29	11	0	11	42	10	
Region 4 Total		208	716	924	262	1,342	1,604	203	1,323	1,526	112	1,232	1,344	1,947	1,119
5	IL	40	3	43	30	4	34	31	0	31	24	4	28	50	0
	IN	14	0	14	23	0	23	32	1	33	22	1	23	34	1
	MI	0	0	0	3	0	3	2	1	3	2	1	3	3	13
	MN	13	0	13	34	0	34	12	12	24	3	12	15	53	11
	OH	34	0	34	31	0	31	30	0	30	25	0	25	34	0
	WI	3	0	3	6	0	6	12	0	12	4	0	4	18	6
Tribal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
Region 5 Total		104	3	107	127	4	131	119	14	133	80	18	98	192	34
6	AR	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10
	LA	0	156	156	10	152	162	8	75	83	2	233	235	413	0
	NM	2	0	2	17	0	17	3	0	3	6	0	6	28	1
	OK	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0
	TX	1	0	1	72	0	72	72	0	72	67	0	67	97	131
Tribal	3	0	3	4	0	4	4	0	4	4	0	4	4	0	
Region 6 Total		6	156	162	104	152	256	89	75	164	79	233	312	545	142

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7	IA	4	0	4	9	0	9	3	6	9	13	6	19	21	19
	KS	35	0	35	32	0	32	22	1	23	7	1	8	36	0
	MO	32	0	32	4	0	4	14	0	14	2	0	2	33	27
	NE	12	0	12	49	0	49	52	1	53	45	1	46	56	16
	Tribal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0
Region 7 Total		83	0	83	94	0	94	91	8	99	68	8	76	147	62
8	CO	22	0	22	18	0	18	18	0	18	11	0	11	28	12
	MT	4	0	4	4	0	4	4	0	4	0	0	0	6	0
	SD	31	0	31	22	0	22	29	0	29	24	0	24	40	1
	UT	2	0	2	2	0	2	9	0	9	0	0	0	9	0
	WY	2	28	30	2	0	2	2	0	2	2	34	36	64	664
	Tribal	1	0	1	10	0	10	1	0	1	5	5	10	12	7
Region 8 Total		62	28	90	58	0	58	63	0	63	42	39	81	159	684
9	AZ	6	0	6	7	0	7	22	0	22	7	0	7	24	3
	CA	5	0	5	2	0	2	4	0	4	1	307	308	317	1756
	GU	10	0	10	10	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0
	HI	4	17	21	4	18	22	4	17	21	4	40	44	58	98
	MP	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	3	0
	NV	6	0	6	6	0	6	4	0	4	4	0	4	6	0
	Tribal	6	0	6	10	0	10	21	0	21	2	0	2	15	29
Region 9 Total		38	18	56	39	18	57	55	18	73	18	348	366	433	1,886
10	AK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	3
	ID	6	9	15	3	7	10	6	0	6	0	0	0	18	0
	OR	0	0	0	10	0	10	0	0	0	9	0	9	12	6
	WA	5	0	5	6	0	6	5	0	5	1	0	1	9	0
	Tribal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	2
Region 10 Total		11	9	20	19	7	26	11	0	11	12	0	12	41	11
National Total		709	942	1,651	893	1,527	2,420	820	1,445	2,265	563	1,885	2,448	3,811	4,030

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