

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, REGION 5
77 West Jackson Boulevard (ECR-17J), Chicago, Illinois 60604
UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK (UST) FIELD CITATION FOR EXPEDITED SETTLEMENT NO. RUST-05-2025-0013

Part I: INSPECTION SUMMARY

On 12/05/2024 Time 1:30 pm
(Date of Violation) (a.m. or p.m.)

At F & L Merriman LLC
(Name of Facility)

Address: 7111 Merriman Rd
Romulus, MI 48174

Josh Gubin

(Name of On site Representative if not the Owner or Operator)

Name and address of the UST ☐ Owner or ☒ Operator

Name: Stasha Wilt

Address: 1877 Orchard Lake Rd
Sylvan Lake, MI 48320

A duly designated officer, employee, or representative of the EPA or a duly designated officer or employee of the State or Tribe inspected this facility. EPA has reviewed the inspection report and other relevant materials and has identified the following violation(s) of the UST regulations promulgated or approved by EPA under Subtitle I of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) (42 U.S.C. § 6991 et seq.).

1. Violation: Failure to monitor tanks every 30 days, if appropriate.

Cite: 40 CFR §280.41(a) Proposed Penalty: \$ 815

Multiplier: _____

Subtotal: \$ 815

2. Violation: Failure to properly and periodically inspect overfill prevention equipment.

Cite: 40 CFR §280.35(a)(2) Proposed Penalty: \$ 815

Multiplier: _____

Subtotal: \$ 815

3. Violation: _____

Cite: 40 CFR

Proposed Penalty: _____

Multiplier: _____

Subtotal: _____

4. Violation: _____

Cite: 40 CFR

Proposed Penalty: _____

Multiplier: _____

Subtotal: _____

TOTAL PROPOSED PENALTY: \$ 1,630

EPA finds the Owner or Operator in violation of the above referenced UST regulations.

CHARLES HOLADA Digitally signed by CHARLES
HOLADA
Date: 2025.02.06 15:04:13 -06'00' Date: 2/6/25
(Signature of EPA Inspector)

Part II: SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT/COMPLIANCE ORDER

A. Settlement Agreement: The Owner or Operator by signing this Settlement Agreement (or by having an authorized representative sign it) agrees to settle the violations identified in Part I, subject to the following terms and conditions:

The Owner or Operator certifies, subject to civil and criminal penalties for making a false submission to the U. S. Government, that he or she has corrected the violations, submitted true and accurate documentation of their correction, and submitted payment to the U.S. Treasury for the amount of \$ 1,630 in payment of the full proposed penalty amount, as described in Part I of this Form.

The Owner or Operator agrees to comply with the terms of the Compliance Order in Part II.B. Without admitting liability for the violations cited in Part I, the Owner or Operator signing below waives any objections to EPA's jurisdiction with respect to the Compliance Order and this Settlement Agreement, and consents to EPA's final approval of this Settlement Agreement without further notice. The Owner or Operator waives the opportunity for a public hearing pursuant to RCRA section 9006. By signing this Settlement Agreement, the Owner or Operator waives any rights or defenses that the Owner or Operator has or may have for this matter to be resolved in federal court, including but not limited to any right to a jury trial, and waives any right to challenge the lawfulness of the Compliance Order.

Once EPA signs the Settlement Agreement, EPA will take no further enforcement action against the Owner or Operator for the civil violations described in Part I, provided the violations have been timely corrected and the penalty has been paid. EPA does not waive its right to enforce against the Owner or Operator for any other violations not described in Part I and violations of the UST requirements or other requirements listed in Part I that were not corrected in a timely manner.

This Settlement Agreement and Compliance Order will become effective once signed by EPA and is binding on EPA and the Owner or Operator upon signature by both parties. Final approval of the Settlement Agreement and Compliance Order is in the sole discretion of the Regional Administrator, Region 5, EPA, or his or her authorized delegate. Upon final approval, EPA shall mail a copy of this document to the Owner or Operator signing below.

SIGNATURE BY OWNER, OPERATOR, OR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE:

Name (Print): Stasha Wilt
Title (Print): Owner Rep At B Operator
Signature: Stasha Wilt Date: 3/4/25

B. Compliance Order: This Compliance Order is issued under the authority of RCRA section 9006 to resolve the civil violations identified in Part I. The Owner or Operator is ordered to correct the violations, submit true and accurate documentation that the violations were corrected, and pay the total penalty amount listed in Part I of this Form. This Compliance Order shall become final and enforceable only upon signature by an EPA official with the authority to sign this document.

SIGNATURE BY EPA APPROVING THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND COMPLIANCE ORDER:

Name (Print): Julie Morris
Title (Print): Branch Manager, LECAB
Signature: _____ Date: _____