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Harold Ward, Cabinet Secretary  
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Joint Committee on Government and Finance  
1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East  
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

To the Joint Committee:

Enclosed is a compilation of receipts and expenditures from the Underground Storage Tank Fund (UST) for fiscal year 2023, as required by WV Code 22-17-20(e).

During the fiscal year, **\$268,821.00** was deposited into the fund and **\$248,577.00** was expended.

The following is inspection/Enforcement Information activity for state fiscal year 2023:

- Initial Inspections- 486
- Follow-up Inspections- 166
- Installation Inspections- 13
- Closure Inspections- 71
- Install Plan Review- 13
- Spill/Accidental Discharges Investigated- 61
- Complaints Investigated- 3
- NOV's Issued- 302
- Administrative Orders Initiated- 7

Should you have any question or require additional information, please contact me at (304) 926-0470.

Sincerely,

Randy Taylor,  
Chief Financial Officer

cc: Jeremy Bandy, Deputy Director  
Joe Sizemore, Asst. Chief Inspector, Tanks Unit  
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**West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection**  
**Office of Environmental Enforcement**  
Underground Storage Tank Fund  
Annual Report FY2023  
Per WV Code 22-17-20e

**Fund 3325 - Underground Storage Tank Administrative Fund**

Beginning Cash at July 1, 2022		\$430,793
Revenues:		
Permits	\$234,652	
Investment Earnings	\$11,251	
Other Registration Fees	\$15,825	
Fines and Penalties	\$6,093	
TOTAL REVENUE	<u>                    </u>	\$267,821
Expenditures:		
Personal Services	\$147,420	
Benefits	\$40,859	
Unclassified	\$60,297	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u> \$248,577
Ending Cash at June 30, 2023		<u><u>                    </u></u> \$450,037