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Joint Committee on Government and Finance
1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East
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To the Joint Committee:

Enclosed is a compilation of receipts and expenditures from the Underground Storage Tank Fund (UST) for fiscal year 2024, as required by WV Code 22-17-20(e).

During the fiscal year, **\$278,939.00** was deposited into the fund and **\$275,683.00** was expended.

The following is inspection/Enforcement Information activity for state fiscal year 2024:

- Initial Inspections- **470**
- Follow-up Inspections- **328**
- Installation Inspections- **10**
- Closure Inspections- **49**
- Install Plan Review- **10**
- Spill/Accidental Discharges Investigated- **55**
- Complaints Investigated- **3**
- NOV's Issued- **433**
- Administrative Orders Initiated- **14**

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

Sincerely,

Brad Wright, Chief Inspector
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cc: Joe Sizemore, Asst. Chief Inspector, Tanks Unit
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Promoting a healthy environment.

West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection
Office of Environmental Enforcement
Underground Storage Tank Fund
Annual Report FY2024
Per WV Code 22-17-20e

Fund 3325 - Underground Storage Tank Administrative Fund

Beginning Cash at July 1, 2023	\$450,037
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Revenues:

Permits	\$227,183	
Investment Earnings	\$19,089	
Other Registration Fees	\$8,135	
Fines and Penalties	<u>\$24,533</u>	
TOTAL REVENUE		\$278,939

Expenditures:

Personal Services	\$165,544	
Benefits	\$43,116	
Unclassified	<u>\$67,024</u>	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		<u>\$275,683</u>

Ending Cash at June 30, 2024	<u><u>\$453,293</u></u>
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