



Leaking Underground Storage Tanks (LUST)

American Recovery and
Reinvestment Act

ARRA

- Missouri will receive \$3.254 million
- Purpose – create or preserve jobs
- Secondary purpose – cleanup tank sites at orphaned sites
- Must be obligated and spent in a period of two years

Proposed UST Project

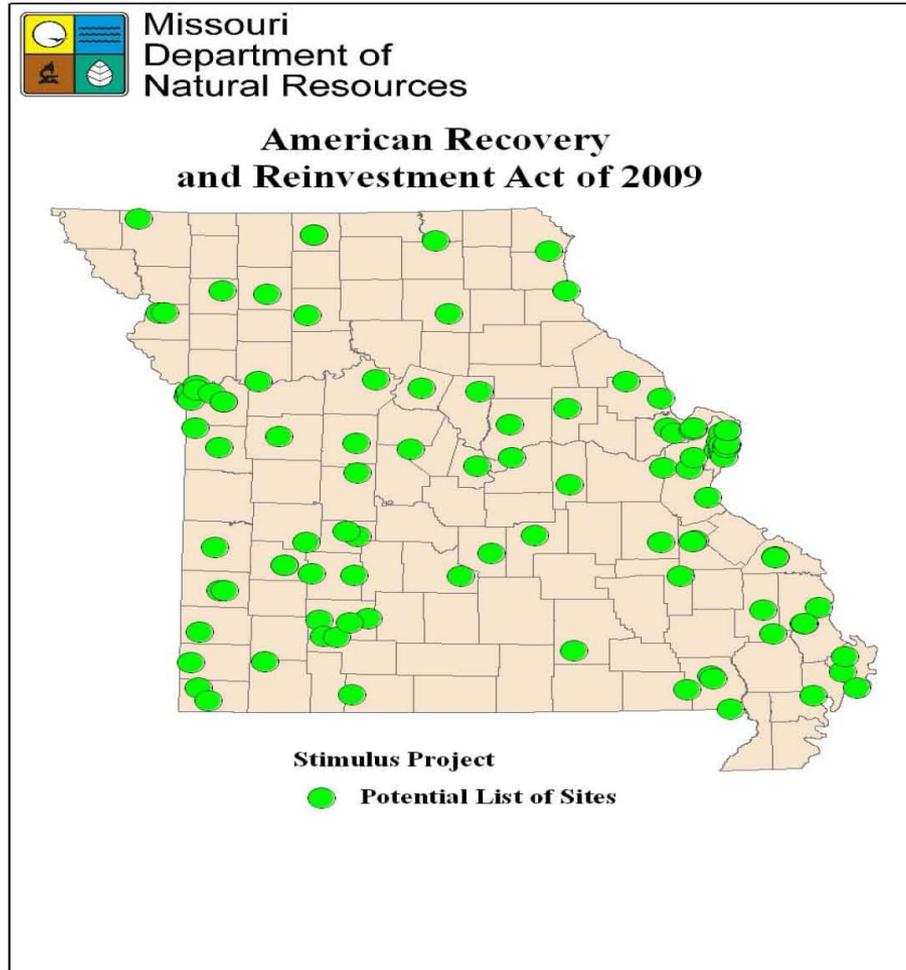
- Abandoned sites where there is no viable RP
- Look at 30-40 old gas stations to investigate and cleanup
- What is DNR's role
- Re-use, Redevelopment, Jobs

Positive Impacts

- Create and maintain jobs in consulting community, sub-contractors, etc.
- Cleanup sites (reduction of backlog)
- Make properties available for reuse
- Create and maintain jobs in the business community

List of Sites

- Developed
- Prioritize
- RP search
- PSTIF input



How do we choose the Contractors?

- Request For Proposal (RFP) sent out for bid
- Bidders are graded on the following
 - Experience & reliability
 - Expertise of personnel
 - Minority and Women based enterprise participation
- DNR sends out bid specifications on each individual site
- A combination of the grade and amount of bid determines award

Cost Recovery Issue

- Same requirement in ARRA funding as LUST
- The state must make reasonable efforts at cost recovery
- The state can decide not to pursue costs at abandoned sites/non-viable RP's

Decision Points

- Determine ownership
- Access issues
- Decisions in the field
- Uncertainty on cleanup decisions
- Groundwater contamination
- Free Product
- Future site activities

Federal Guidance

- Grant conditions & work plan
- Buy American
- Davis Bacon Act (prevailing wage law)
- Reporting
- Goals – investigation initiated and completed, cleanup initiated and completed, timeliness of payments, jobs created?

Outreach/Media Events

- Notices to communities, developers, etc.
- Information on Web (Recovery.com, Transform.mo.gov, DNR Tanks)
 - Progress of project
 - Sites worked on
 - Monies expended
 - Link to news release
 - Link to list and presentation

Thank You!

