

Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Fund Program

Letters of Commitment Issued

A Letter of Commitment (LOC) is issued for a claim when a claimant is determined eligible for reimbursement, and the Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Fund has sufficient revenues to cover reimbursement costs. The number of LOCs issued has varied over time due to fluctuations in revenues and expenditures.

Figures and Statistics

- During fiscal year 2017-18, Fund staff implemented a plan to increase the number of LOCs issued to 600, followed by a minimum of 950 LOCs in each subsequent year until all claims on the priority list were activated.
- In the beginning of fiscal year 2021-22, all claims from the backlog were issued an LOC.
- There are currently sufficient funds to issue LOCs for Priority Class A, B, and C claims as soon as claimants meet the requirements for reimbursement. As regulatory cases close and all eligible costs are paid for these claims, more funds become available for reimbursement of eligible Priority D claims. This has resulted in a higher number of LOCs being issued for Priority Class D.

The tables below list the total number of LOCs issued annually across all priority classes since program inception.

Fiscal Year	LOCs Issued						
FY 91	0	FY 00	794	FY 10	18	FY 20	1,050
FY 92	447	FY 01	532	FY 11	95	FY 21	128
FY 93	1,189	FY 02	471	FY 12	135	FY 22	46
FY 94	1,149	FY 03	291	FY 13	105	FY23	77
FY 95	674	FY 04	303	FY 14	244	FY24	276
FY 96	1,078	FY 05	238	FY 15	232	Total	1,577
FY 97	1,454	FY 06	173	FY 16	227		
FY 98	966	FY 07	153	FY 17	600		
FY 99	1,096	FY 08	28	FY 18	951		
Total	8,053	FY 09	132	FY 19	954		
		Total	3,115	Total	3,561		

(Data as of July 1, 2025)

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