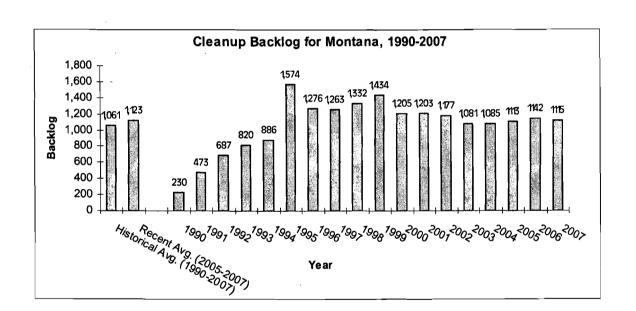
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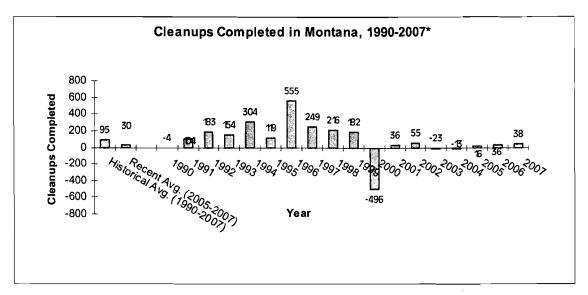
UST Program: Montana Dept. of Environmental Quality, Permitting and Compliance Div., Waste and Underground Tank Management Bureau

LUST Program: Montana Dept. of Environmental Quality, Remediation Division, Hazardous Waste Cleanup Bureau, Petroleum Release Section

State Fund: Montana Petroleum Tank Release Compensation Board, Montana Petroleum Tank Release Cleanup Fund

FR	Ranking in National Backlog	SPA
Fund – covers abandoned tanks	25 (1%)	Yes





* The total number of cleanups completed includes data corrections reported by the State to OUST. The actual number of cleanups completed actions reported to OUST, excluding corrections, for MT was 198 in 1996, 191 in 1997, 46 in 2000, 56 in 2002, 61 in 2003, and 18 in 2004. (Note that corrections are only noted for the more recent years of 1996-2004.) The recent average based only on the actual number of cleanups completed actions reported, excluding data corrections, would be 45.

