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While the Volkswagen litigation is finished, the court must approve a federal trustee and establish a trust agreement before the state can designate a state agency to handle disbursements of funding. The court's actions will not be finalized until January of 2017 at the earliest, and the trustee will serve for a minimum of three years. This issue will be best handled through the new administration based on that timing.

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