City of Springfield
Water Pollution Control Section
Pollution Complaint/Report Form

Date 6/15/92

Report From:
- [X] Citizen
- [ ] Fire Dept.
- [X] Public Information Office
- [ ] Health Department
- [ ] Other

Received By: R. LYMAN
Referred To: G. PABST OR KAREN CHANDLER
Date of Incident: 6/15/92

Complainant Information:
Name J. W. HILL
Address 2870 E. BERGMAN.
Phone

Responsible Party Information:
Name CHARTER EXPRESS INC.
Address 2945 E. PYTHIAN
Phone 862-5588
M.A. P.O. Box 03772
G.S.S.

Directions (if needed):

Possible contamination of:
- [ ] soil
- [ ] groundwater
- [X] surface water — what body?
- [ ] other

Other pertinent information:

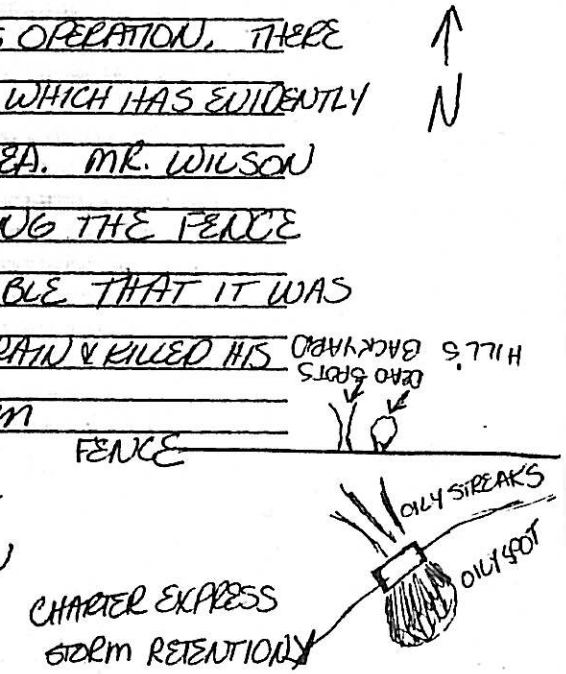
Who to contact: ~~FAX~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ED SEARS
- [X] DNR 417-~~837-6950~~ FAX 895-6954
- [ ] DNR 314-634-2436
- [ ] EPA 913-236-3778
- [ ] Fire Dept. 864-1719
- [ ] Police Dept. 864-1719
- [ ] Bob Schaefer
- [ ] CU 831-8320
- [ ] Street Dept.
- [ ] Health Dept.
- [ ] Sewer Maintenance
- [ ] Sewer Construction
- [ ] Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300
- [ ] DOT
- [ ] NRC 1-800-424-8802
- [ ] Other

Details of incident: CXI HAS DRAINAGE PIPE THAT RUNS ONTO MR. HILL'S PROPERTY. HAS YELLOW AND BLACK SPOTS IN BACK YARD. WANTS US TO LOOK AND SEE BEFORE IT RAINS AGAIN.

Action needed: CONTACT MR. HILL THIS P.M. IF POSSIBLE, INSPECT AND REPORT FINDINGS. INFORM MR. HILL REGARDING STORMWATER PERMITTING REQUIREMENTS THAT ARE FORTHCOMING FOR 11 INDUSTRIAL AND CITY OF SPRINGFIELD. CONTACT CXI AND REVEAL FINDINGS RE: COMPLAINT AND DISCUSS STORMWATER PERMITTING.

(over) ADDRESS 2945 E. PYTHIAN

2870 E. Bergman

Investigation Results

I TALKED TO MR. HILL MONDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 15, 1992. HE SHOWED ME HIS BACK YARD. THERE ARE A COUPLE OF DEAD SPOTS IN THE GRASS NEXT TO HIS BACK FENCE. THERE WERE ALSO A FEW SMALL OILY SPOTS IN HIS BACK YARD NEAR THE FENCE. HE TOLD ME THAT EVERY TIME IT RAINS HARD WATER FROM CHARTER EXPRESS' LOT COMES ACROSS HIS BACKYARD. I EXPLAINED A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THE STORM WATER REGULATIONS THAT WERE COMING AND THAT THEY OUGHT TO HELP THESE PROBLEMS. I THEN WENT AROUND THE BLOCK TO CHARTER EXPRESS AND LOOKED AROUND THE LOT. THERE WAS A BIG OILY SPOT BEHIND THE CONCRETE STORM RETENTION STRUCTURE AND SOME OILY S ON THE GROUND BELOW IT, BUT NONE OF THE STREAKS WERE RIGHT NEXT TO THE FENCE. I TALKED TO CHRIS WILSON OF CHARTER EXPRESS. WE WENT OUT AND LOOKED AT THE AREA. THE AREA NEAR THE STORM RETENTION STRUCTURE IS WHERE TRUCKS ARE SCRAPPED. HE SAID THE BLACK SPOTS WERE MAINLY GREASE & DIRT FROM THIS OPERATION. THERE HAS BEEN A LOT OF RAIN IN THE LAST MONTH, WHICH HAS EVIDENTLY WASHED SOME OIL AROUND THE RETENTION AREA. MR. WILSON SAID THAT "ROUNDUP" WAS SPRAYED ALONG THE FENCE LAST WEEK TO KILL POISON IVY. IT'S POSSIBLE THAT IT WAS WASHED ONTO MR. HILL'S BACKYARD BY THE RAIN & KILLED HIS GRASS. I TALKED TO MR. WILSON ABOUT STORM WATER REGULATIONS & WILL SEND HIM A COPY OF THE NPDES GENERAL PERMIT FOR MOTOR FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION & WAREHOUSING.