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

Date 8-30-93

Report From:
- [x] Citizen
- [ ] Fire Dept
- [ ] Sewer Maintenance
- [ ] Other

Received By: Randy Lyman
Referred To: Gene Past
Date of Incident:

Complainant Information:
Name Donna Beitler
Address 735 E. Boyer
Phone

Responsible Party Information:
Name
Address
Phone

Directions(if needed)

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

Other Pertinent Information

Who to contact:

[ ] DNR 417-883-4033	[ ] Bob Schaefer	[ ] Sewer Const
[ ] DNR 314-634-2436	[ ] CU 831-8320	[ ] Chemtrec 800-424-9300
[ ] EPA 913-236-3378	[ ] Street Dept	[ ] DOT
[ ] Fire Dept 864-1719	[ ] Health Dept	[ ] NRC 312-790-5500
[ ] Police Dept 864-1719	[ ] Sewer Maint	[ ] Other

Details of Incident:
This office received a complaint from Ms. Beitler at 735 E. Boyer and that she has a son that sleeps in the basement & that ~~she~~ family services had been there and said that she had a "methane" leak in her basement. She said that she had contacted City Utilities and they were sending out someone to look for a natural gas leak.

Action needed:

(over)

735 E. Boyer

Investigation Results

8-30-93 At Approximately 10:30 A.M. Karen Chandler & I Checked the City Sanitary Sewer line in the area of 135 E. Boyer. We went to the above address and talked to Ms. Beitler. City utilities was there. They found no natural gas leak. We inspected the basement and found one floor drain. The cleanout in the floor drain was plugged. Also, they keep a plug in the floor drain to keep the sewer from backing up into their basement. We did notice that they did have their washing machine discharge plumbed into a cleanout that was not properly trapped. (We will refer this to building regulations)

We told Ms. Beitler to tape around the washing machine line & the drain pipe to keep any sewer gases from venting back into the house.

Our meter showed nothing either in the City Sewer line or the basement as far as explosion hazard. We did find and oxygen deficiency in the City Sanitary Sewer. (the lids were on). Our meter showed nothing else in the basement

Gene Pabst

Faxed to Bldg. Regs. 8-30-93
~~3:45~~ 4:23 P.M.