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

Date 5/7/92

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

Received By: B. Schaefer
Referred To: R. LYMAN
Date of Incident: RECENT

Complainant Information:
Name 5200 Block South
Address SHARI LANE
~~Phone~~ IN SAMHEG SPRINGS SUB.
Directions (if needed): KEN SMITH

Responsible Party Information:
Name Highland Springs C.C.
Address
Phone

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

Other pertinent information:

Who to contact:
- [ ] DNR 417-837-6950
- [ ] 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: TEMPORARY LIFT STATION PUMPS TO GRAVITY SEWER. MAY BE MALFUNCTIONING. COMPLAINTANT SAYS DISCHARGE RUNNING OUT OF PIPE NEAR LAKE IN N.E. CORNER OF COUNTRY CLUB.

Action needed: INVESTIGATE. IF CONFIRMED, CONTACT THEM TO FIX ASAP. AND CLEAN UP ANY MESS THIS MAY HAVE CAUSED.

(over) ADDRESS

3985 E. Bridgend Dr.

Investigation Results

Karen Chandler & I went to Highland Springs at 9:30 A.M. (5-7-92) We found the problem at MH 26 Wye Map NE ¼ 22-28-21. We went to the Club House and talked to Brian Sullivan, General Manager, about the problem. He called in Ken Smith, Grounds Keeper. We went to the above location with Mr. Smith. We opened the M.H. which has the temporary pump in it. (MH 22, Wye Map NE ¼ 22-28-21) This M.H. was surcharged. The circuit breaker was tripped. Mr. Smith reset the breaker, but the pump did not come on. Apparently, when the sump pit surcharged it reached the sewer line (which acted as an overflow) that flows down the hill to M.H. 26.

Mr. Smith said that he would get with the engineering firm that designed the system and see who should maintain the pump. He was not aware of any contract with any plumbing companies to maintain the system. We told him that the sewerline that allowed the sewage to flow out of the pit, should be plugged.

The man who complained said that this has been a problem for 2-4 weeks. There was very little sewage on the ground. It appeared that this line only serves 1 or 2 houses that are occupied. Mr. Smith told the person who complained that if this happened again to please call him immediately.

Gene Pabst