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

Date 9/1/92

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

Received By: R. LYMAN
Referred To: G. PABST / R. CHANDLER
Date of Incident: 9/1/92

Complainant Information:
Name TO HEALTH
Address
Phone

Responsible Party Information:
Name BUDGET APPLIANCE
Address 2925 E. CHESTNUT EXP. - REAR
Phone 863-7669

Directions (if needed):

Possible contamination of:
- [ ] soil
- [ ] groundwater
- [x] surface water what body?
- [x] other SANITARY SEWER

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: COMPLAINT TO HEALTH THAT LOTS OF OLD APPLIANCES AT REAR, DISCHARGING OIL TO SEWER. HEALTH INSPECTOR APPARENTLY SAW OIL TO STORM. DOES NOT KNOW ABOUT SANITARY. MR. HARMON WAS REFERRING TO DNR, CHUCK KROEGER.

Action needed: INSPECT TO SEE IF DISCHARGING HARMFUL WASTE TO SANITARY. CONFIRM DISCHARGE TO STORM.

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Investigation Results

9/2/92 I WENT BUDGET APPLIANCE IN THE MORNING AND TALKED TO THE OWNER, DAVE THOMAS. HE TOLD ME THERE WAS ABOUT AN OUNCE OF OIL IN EACH COMPRESSOR AND WHEN ANY GOT SPILLED ON THE FLOOR, THEY CLEANED IT UP WITH OIL DRY. HE SAID HE WAS PLANNING TO PINCH OFF AND SOLDER THE LITTLE PIPES ON THE COMPRESSORS TO KEEP THE OIL FROM LEAKING OUT. HE SAID THE ONLY FLOOR DRAIN HE HAD WAS THE ONE UNDER THE SINK. THERE WAS A PIPE GOING FROM THE SINK TO THE FLOOR DRAIN AND THERE WAS NO OIL AROUND THE DRAIN. I LOOKED IN MH 3 (WYE MAP N-16) AND SAW NO OILY RESIDUE IN THE MAIN. I SAW NO EVIDENCE THAT BUDGET APPLIANCE HAD BEEN DUMPING OIL IN THE STORM SEWER RECENTLY (NO OIL AROUND THE STORM GRATE NEAR THEM) I GAVE MR. THOMAS CHUCK KROEGER'S NUMBER & SUGGESTED HE CALL HIM ABOUT THE OIL IN THE COMPRESSORS