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

Date 1/23/91

Report From:
- ☐ Citizen
- ☐ Fire Dept
- ☐ Sewer Maintenance
- ☒ Other RON BOYER, HEALTH DEPT

Received By: JULIE BOSWELL
Referred To: KAREN CHANDLER
Date of Incident: 1/23/91

Complainant Information:
Name TINDLE MILLS
Address
Phone

Responsible Party Information:
Name TINDLE MILLS, GARY CHANCELLOR (SP?)
Address 701 E. CHESTNUT
Phone 862-7401

Directions (if needed)

Possible contamination of:
- ☐ soil
- ☐ groundwater
- ☒ surface water — what body? JORDAN CREEK
- ☐ 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: GARY CALLED RON BOYER TO REPORT A D SPILL OF ABOUT 40 GALLONS. RON CALLED THIS OFFICE ABOUT IT. HE HAD ALSO TOLD GARY TO REPORT THE SPILL TO DNR

Action needed: CHECK SPILL AND TALK TO DNR IF NECESSARY

701 E. CHESTNUT

Investigation Results

I WENT TO TINDLE MILLS AND TALKED TO GARY. THE OIL WAS BETWEEN THE RAILS OF THE RAILROAD TRACKS. TWO TINDLE EMPLOYEES HAD SPREAD STRAW ON THE TRACKS. THEY WERE ALSO PUMPING UP THE POOLS OF DIESEL INTO A BARREL. I NOTICED A PIPE THAT WENT UNDER THE TRACK AND ASKED GARY ABOUT IT. HE SAID IT WENT TO JORDAN CREEK. THEY HAD PUT A BOOM UNDER THE PIPE WHERE IT DISCHARGES TO THE CREEK. THEY HAD ALSO DAMMED UP THE AREA IN FRONT OF THE PIPE TO KEEP ANY MORE OF THE OIL OUT OF IT. I ASKED HIM IF HE HAD CALLED DNR. HE TOLD THEM WHAT TINDLE MILLS WAS DOING TO CLEAN UP THE SPILL. HE SAID DNR TOLD HIM THEY MIGHT OR MIGHT NOT SEND SOMEONE OUT TO CHECK IT. I CALLED RON BOYER BACK AND TOLD HIM WHAT I FOUND OUT.