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

Date 4/3/96

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

Received By: R. LYMAN
Referred To: ~~B. GONSON~~ D. Renkoski
Date of Incident: ONGOING

Complainant Information:
Name JASON McCANN
Address 925 JOANN
Phone ~~869-2413~~ (831-5931)

Responsible Party Information:
Name AMCS American Mobile Cleaning Services
Address 2320 W. College
Phone 862-8235

Directions (if needed):

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

Other pertinent information:

Who to contact: 891-4300
- [ ] DNR 417-[redacted]
- [ ] 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: KEROSENE TO CLEAN ENGINES, USE POWER WASHER TO WASH DOWN DRAIN. AN AUTO DETAIL SHOP. DRAIN GET STOPPED-UP ALOT. SOME IS SQUEEGEED OUT THE DOOR. AND ONTO THE PARKING LOT.

Action needed: INSPECTION FOR NECESSARY OIL/SAND/etc. INTERCEPTOR. FAX COPY TO DNR ALSO.

(over) ADDRESS 2320 W. COLLEGE

Investigation Results

On 4/18/96 Bob Corson and David Renkoski stopped by American Mobile Cleaning Services and were provided a tour of the facilities by John Bergstrom. There were a number of water puddles on their parking area just West of the building. Most of the puddles appearred to be just dirty water, except one small area had a slight petroleum sheen. There were 2 jugs of kerosene (approximately 5 gallons each), one was full and the other had approximately one gallon. Mr. Bergstrom indicated that the kerosene is used to remove tar spots off vehicles, by dampening a rag and rubbing. He showed us their main cleaner - Pow-R Chemical's Liquid Car Wash, which is a mild detergent used in the power washers.

The building had a trench drain that ran West to East down the middle part of the garage. There was a pipe discharge at the East end of the trench that Mr. Bergstrom indicated went to the pit in the Southeast corner of the building. The pit was approximately 4 feet long, by 1½ feet deep and one foot wide. The pit had a discharge pipe set up to take water off the surface and allow solids to settle out in the pit.

Mr. Bergstrom was informed that we had received a complaint and that all wastewater should go through his sand interceptor/pit and not be allowed to run outside. He informed us that the business was started in January 1996 in response to my question. Their main business is cleaning and detailing vehicles.

Note: The pit was less than half full and had some oil on it's surface.

Public Works Department

CITY of SPRINGFIELD

Surveillance Enforcement and Billing
Sewer Maintenance
1216 W. Nichols
Springfield, MO 65802

Phone: 417/864-1923
Fax: 417/864-1918

Date: April 19, 1996 Fax #: 891-4399

To: Ed Sears

From: David Renkoski - Water Pollution Control Inspector

Message: We just wanted you to be aware of the situation. If you have any questions call.

Pages to follow: 2

TRANSMISSION REPORT

TIME : APR 18 '96 15:38
TEL NUMBER : 4178641918
NAME : SEWER OPERATIONS

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