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

Date 3/16/89

Report From:
- ☐ Citizen
- ☒ Fire Dept
- ☐ Sewer Maintenance
- ☐ Other

Received By: R. LYMAN
Referred To: HEALTH DEPT.
Date of Incident: 3/16/89

Complainant Information:
Name Bud's Tire + Wheel
Address 701 College
Phone 865-5986

Responsible Party Information:
Name UNKNOWN
Address
Phone

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: (2) BATTERY FELL FROM TRUCK AND BURST IN STREET. BATTERY ACID SPILLED ON STREET. FIRE DEPT. NEUTRALIZED ACID WITH LIME. R. LYMAN RESPONDED AND ORDERED BARRICADES TO PROTECT SITE. CALLED RON BOYER AT HEALTH DEPT.

Action needed: CLEANUP AND DISPOSAL OF ACID, LIME, LEAD PLATES FROM BROKEN BATTERY.

(OVER)

701 W. College

Investigation Results

RECEIVED CALL FROM FIRE DEPT VIA STREET DEPT. AT 10:15 3/16/89.

R. LYMAN RESPONDED AT 10:30 A.M. BUD'S TIRE AND WHEEL SAID BATTERY FELL OF UNKNOWN PARTY TRUCK AND SMASHED IN STREET.

FIRE DEPT. STATED TO KEEP AWAY AND PUT LIME ON ACID. TOLD BUD'S EMPLOYEES "PROPER AUTHORITIES" WOULD CLEAN UP SPILL. FIRE DEPT. HAD LEFT SCENE.

10:45 A.M. R. LYMAN RETURNED TO OFFICE AND CALLED BOB SCHAEFER. INFORMED LYMAN TO CALL HEALTH DEPT.

R. LYMAN CALLED RON BOYER, HEALTH DEPT. BOYER STATED "CLEANUP AND INSPECTION WAS NOT THEIR JOB". BOYER INDICATED THEIR FUNCTION WAS "PAPERWORK" AND THAT CLEANUP IS PUBLIC WORKS FUNCTION.

BOYER RETURNED CALL AND STATED THAT JOE ALLEN, ASST. DIR. OF HEALTH, SAID TO TELL ME THAT HEALTH DEPT. WOULD NOT RESPOND BECAUSE SPILL WAS "TRIVIAL" AND PUBLIC WORKS SHOULD CLEAN UP SPILL. R. LYMAN ORDERED BARRICADES TO PROTECT AREA.

SCHAEFER SAID TO TELL JIM BARBER TO CLEAN UP SPILL BUT THAT LEAD PLATES FROM BATTERY COULD NOT BE ACCEPTED IN CITY LANDFILL.

JIM BARBER INFORMED OF SPILL. HE CALLED DAVE SNIDER AND WAS TOLD TO CLEAN UP. R. LYMAN INFORMED MR. BARBER THAT LEAD PLATES MUST NOT BE DISPOSED OF IN LANDFILL.