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

Date 5/12/87

Report From:
- [x] Citizen
- [ ] Fire Dept
- [ ] Sewer Maintenance
- [ ] Other

Received By: Henry Cole
Referred To: Karen Chandler
Date of Incident:

Complainant Information:
Name Bill Deason
Address 607 N. Elmwood
Phone 862-5998

Responsible Party Information:
Name
Address
Phone

Directions(if needed)

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

Other Pertinent Information the Deasons said fluid was seeping out of the ground

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	[x] Sewer Maint	[ ] Other

Details of Incident: There was water coming up out of the ground in a spot next to a tree. Mrs Deason said it smelled like crosote to her but Mr. Deason said when he trimmed the tree they put some kind of tarpin it. There also another hole in the yard (where the clothesline used to be) that has water in it

Action needed: I poured a bottle of dye in the toilet and asked them to watch for it where the water is seeping out. I'll call them back tommorow afternoon and see if it has come up in the yard.

607 N. ELMWOOD

Investigation Results

5/14/87 called the Deasons back at 12:30 pm and he hadn't seen any dye yet. I'll call him Monday.

5/18/87 called the Deasons at 11:30 a.m. and he hadn't seen any dye. Wants to know if the city can test the soil back there. I said I didn't think so since it was on his property. He said this is the third tree that has died in his back yard in the last couple of years. I said OK ash sewer maintenance to check the main & see if it was OK. Bill West said he would try to look at it this afternoon 1:00pm talked to Henry Cole about problem. He said the City wouldn't sample even if the problem is on an easement as it is in his backyard. I talked to Bill West about 3:15. They had run the line with the flusher and said our main was clear and had probably never been stopped up.

5-19-87 called Deasons at 3:00 pm. I told them the City doesn't sample on private property and also told her the line was clear. I mentioned that Henry suggested calling the Conservation Dept to look at the tree as it might be drowning. I also suggested that they have a plumber come out and make sure their line was OK before they had any testing done on the soil.