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

Date 5/22/89

Report From:
- [x] Citizen 1700/1800 N. Colgate
- [ ] Fire Dept
- [ ] Sewer Maintenance
- [x] Other STREET Dept. 737

Received By: Wayne Siffers
Referred To: Bob Carson / G. Shaw
Date of Incident: 5/22/89

Complainant Information:
Name
Address
Phone

Responsible Party Information:
Name KERR-McGEE
Address 2800 W. High
Phone 831-2838

Directions (if needed)

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

Other Pertinent Information

Who to contact:

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| [x] 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: Homeowners in 1700/1800 N. Colgate complained of dark substance in ditch. Dark substance was back tracked to Kerr-McGee. I contacted Don Hoffman and Jim Blaine at Kerr-McGee. We observed a dark discharge from their new tie storage. This left their property, under the chain link about 100 feet North of the Golden Street entrance. Both Don and Jim thought (BACK)

Action needed: Greg Perkins Mo. D.N.R. was advised of the problem.

2800 W. High

Investigation Results

THE DARK LIQUID WAS "SAP" FROM THE OAK TIES THAT ARE STACKED TO AIR DRY BEFORE TREATED. I DID NOT OBSERVE ANY CONTAMINATION FROM TREATED STOCK. STAINS WERE OBSERVED NEAR THE STACKS ON THE GROUND.

ONE SAMPLE WAS TAKEN AT THE POINT OF DISCHARGE FROM KERR-McGEE AND ANOTHER FROM THE DITCH IN FRONT OF 1719 NORTH COLGATE.

MR. AND MRS. SHELTON AT 1719 NORTH COLGATE WERE ADVISED THE DARK COLORED WATER IN THEIR DITCH WOULD NOT BE HARMFUL TO THEM, THAT IT APPEARED TO BE SOLELY AN AESTHETIC PROBLEM.