CITY of SPRINGFIELD

January 20, 1994

Mr. Randy Arnold
Midwest Plant Food & Supply
518 N. Hillcrest
P.O. Box 307
Springfield, MO 65801

Re: Stormwater Discharge Permit.

Dear Mr. Arnold:

This office continually tries to keep the industry of the City of Springfield up to date on environmental concerns that may effect them. Recently we received a copy of the Draft Stormwater Permit for any site listed in the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Code for Industry Group 287x. This Draft Stormwater Permit covers bulk fertilizer and bulk pesticide facilities. Please find the enclosed copy for your information.

Since Stormwater Permits are handled by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, and not the City of Springfield, please contact Mr. Karl Fett if your have any questions. His telephone number is 1-314-526-2928.

If this office can be of assistance to you, please feel free to call at 864-1923.

Yours truly,

Robert E. Corson

Robert E. Corson, R.S.
Water Pollution Control Inspector III
Surveillance, Enforcement and Billing

cc: Mark Thornsberry, P.E., Director of Public Works.
Robert R. Schaefer, P.E., Supt. of Sanitary Services.
Randy Lyman, Sewer Surveillance & Billing Supervisor.
File

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
840 BOONVILLE AVENUE, P.O. BOX 8368 SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI 65801-8368
(417) 864-1900

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

Date 5/17/91

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

Received By: JULIE BOSWELL
Referred To: KAREN CHANDLER
Date of Incident:

Complainant Information:
Name DAVE SPEAKE
Address
Phone 864-1965

Responsible Party Information:
Name MIDWEST PLANT FOOD & SUPPLY
Address 518 N. HILLCREST
Phone 866-1914

Directions(if needed)

Possible contamination of:
- ☐ soil
- ☒ groundwater
- ☒ surface water what body?
- ☐ 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: DAVE CALLED ABOUT WATER BEING DISCHARGED FROM MIDWEST PLANT FOOD TO THE STORM DITCH. HE SAID HE THOUGHT IT PROBABLY NEEDED TO GO TO THE SANITARY SEWER BECAUSE IT HAD NUTRIENTS IN IT. I SUGGESTED THAT DAVE CALL ED SEARS AT DNR ABOUT IT.

Action needed:

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Investigation Results

I WENT TO MIDWEST PLANT FOOD AND OBSERVED A BLACK HOSE COMING OUT OF ONE OF THE BUILDINGS. THERE WAS WATER SQUIRTING OUT OF THE HOSE GOING TO THE STORM DITCH. THE WATER IN THE STORM DITCH HAD A LOT OF ALGAE IN IT. I ASKED ONE OF THE MEN WHO WORKED THERE WHERE THE HOSE CAME FROM. HE SAID IT DRAINED THE STORM WATER FROM THE BUILDING. I WENT INSIDE AND THE WATER ON THE FLOOR WAS DRAINING TO A CONCRETE PIT IN THE BUILDING. THERE WERE PILES OF AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS IN THE BUILDING, SO ITS POSSIBLE THE RAINWATER WAS CARRYING SOME OF THESE CHEMICALS OUT SIDE TO THE STORM DITCH. I CALLED DAVE SPEAKE BACK AND TOLD HIM WHAT I SAW.