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

Date 7/29/92

Report From:
- [X] Citizen
- [ ] Fire Dept.
- [X] Public Information Office JANE SIMPSON
- [ ] Health Department
- [ ] Other

Received By: R. LYMAN
Referred To: G. POBST
Date of Incident: RECENT

Complainant Information:
Name MS. EVALEE DAVENPORT
Address 2217 S. HOLLAND
Phone 881-0866

Responsible Party Information:
Name
Address 2216 S. HOLLAND ?
Phone

Directions (if needed):

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

Other pertinent information:

Who to contact: 895-
- [X] DNR 417-[redacted]-6950
- [ ] 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: MS. DAVENPORT REPORTS THAT A NEIGHBOR DUMPED "HAZARDOUS WASTE" INTO THE STREET AND HAS KILLED GRASS ALONG EDGE OF STREET. Between 2217 & 2221 S. Holland.

Action needed: CONTACT MS. DAVENPORT, MAKE OBSERVATION, INSPECTION, CONTACT RESPONIBLE PARTY IF POSSIBLE. REFER TO D.N.R. IF SUSPECTED AS HAZARDOUS MATERIAL. COPY FINDINGS TO P.I.O. AND BOB HANDLEY IN LAW DEPT.

(over) ADDRESS

2216 & 2217 S. Holland.

Investigation Results

I went to 2217 S. Holand and talked to Ms. Davenport at approximately 11:15 on 7-29-92. Ms. Davenport indicated that she thought the people across the street (2216 S. Holand) had dumped the oil in the street yesterday late afternoon. It appeared to me that it could have come from: 1) Used oil being placed in the trash and when it was dumped in the packer truck it ruptured and leaked out; 2) A hydraulic line on a packer truck broke at this location; or 3). When a car backed out of the drive at 2216 S. Holland it lost its transmission fluid or oil. Ms. Davenport stated that the people at 2216 S. Holland have problems with their oldest child and even have had the police out.

The oil on the street was not causing a problem. The street has been chip & sealed and it had basically soaked into the street. An area approximately 18" x 6" of grass had the substance on it.

I talked to the lady at 2216 S. Holand about the oil. She said that it did not come from them and she did not know where it came from. She said that Ms. Davenport had already been over to ask her about it. I asked if they had placed any oil in the trash. She said that she did not & that she knew it was illegal to do so. She told me that Ms. Davenport always watches every thing that goes on. She said that if Ms. Davenport was so concerned about the environment or the oil in the street then why does she put weed killer on her yard and killed part of the lawn of the neighbor to the South of Ms. Davenport.

It appears that there is somewhat of a conflict between neighbors. The oil in the street does not appear to be going to cause a problem.

(Steve & Rachael Miller live at 2216 S. Holland)

Gene Pabst