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

Date 2-26-92

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

Received By: Gene Pabst
Referred To:
Date of Incident: On Going

Complainant Information:
Name Anonymous
Address
Phone

Responsible Party Information:
Name D-C Battery
Address 1738 N. National
Phone 864-4648

Directions(if needed)

Possible contamination of:
- [ ] soil
- [ ] groundwater
- [x] surface wate
- [ ] other

Other Pertinent Information

Who to contact:
- [ ] DNR 417-883-4033
- [ ] DNR 314-634-2436
- [ ] EPA 913-236-3378
- [ ] Fire Dept 864-1719
- [ ] Police Dept 864-1719
- [ ] Bob Schaefer
- [ ] CU 831-8320
- [ ] Street Dept
- [ ] Health Dept
- [ ] Sewer Maint
- [ ] Other

Free Installation
D-C BATTERY
New Batteries
Sales & Service
Rebuilt Batteries
Don Bennett
864-9040 Pager
864-4648 Shop
1738 N. National Springfield, MO

Details of Incident: We received a complaint of a battery business (D-C Battery, Corner of National & Blaine) washing batteries off and water running down the street along the curb. Lady said the water smells and they had to drive through it.

Action needed:
I went to D-C Battery on February 28, 1992 and talked to Don Bennett, owner. I explained the problem to Mr. Bennett. He explained that the only time that he would wash any battery acid off is if he has received a load (shipment) of batteries & they might drop one. He said that he

1738 N. National

Investigation Results

receives batteries about once every 3 weeks. I asked him about the water that was out along the curb now. Mr. Bennett said that he owns the car lot next door and that is where the water comes from. He washes the cars outside and the wash water runs off. He has no means to wash inside. Mr. Bennett stated that he could use floor dry on any acid that might be spilled.

I explained that with the new Storm Water Regulations he might have a problem in the future by washing cars outside. Mr. Bennett stated that if we ever see a problem with his operation in the future to let him know.

Mr. Bennett dumps no acid down the sanitary sewer either. All the acid is removed and reused.

Gene Pabst.