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

Date 3/20/91

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

Received By: Sybil Brown
Referred To: Karen Chandler
Date of Incident: 3/20/91

Complainant Information:
Name Mrs. Simmons
Address 1354 S. Oak Grove
Phone_____

Responsible Party Information:
Name_____
Address_____
Phone_____

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: Mrs. Simmons called and said she saw what looked like washing machine water running down the storm ditch.

Action needed: Look at storm ditch & find source.

1354 S. Oak Grove

Investigation Results

Sybil Brown called me on the radio about Mrs. Simmons call. I went to her house. Storm water drains down beside her yard. The water was a little grayish with a slight bit of foam. I traced the storm ditch back and found that the source of the water in the ditch was two fire hydrants that had been flushed. One was in the 2600 block of East Bennett. The other was in the 1400 block of N. Ventura. The storm ditch on South Ventura was full of decaying leaves and this is apparently where the foam and gray color comes from. I talked to Mrs. Simmons and told her what I found.