CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION OF File DATE 12-15-86

DEPARTMENT

On Thursday, December 11, 1986 this office received a phone call from the fire department about a diesel fuel spill at the empty Skelly station at 629 S. Scenic. I went to the scene. There was a small above ground tank behind the station that had lost approximately 25 gallons of diesel fuel onto the lot behind the station. The station belongs to Tom Underwood, of Underwood Oil Company (869-7355). Two of his maintenance people were there at the time. I gave one of them my card with the EPA and DNR numbers on it and advised him to ask Mr. Underwood to report the spill within 24 hours. I also told him they needed to put something down on the oil to soak it up.

After they called their office they said a truck was coming out to pick up the tank and they would being a couple of bags of wood shavings. The fire department wanted to hose the oil in case vandals tried to set it on fire. We spread the chips out in the puddles of oil first and the fire department put water on the oil up near the service station.. No oil or water left the lot. Gene and I went by again on Friday afternoon, and there had been no runoff.

cc: Mr. Ed Sears, MDNR
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