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

Date 8-15-90

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

Received By: Julie
Referred To: Gene Pabst
Date of Incident: 8-15-90

Complainant Information:
Name ABF Freight
Address 1936 E. St. Louis
Phone 866-0484

Responsible Party Information:
Name
Address
Phone

Directions (if needed)

Possible contamination of:
- [ ] soil
- [ ] groundwater
- [x] surface water what body?
- [ ] other

Other Pertinent Information
Every time it Rains, Brown stuff flows Across ABF's property.

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:
I contacted Mr. Leroy Blankenship, Operations Mgr. for ABF Freight, At 1936 E. St. Louis. Mr. Blankenship stated that every time it rains, Brown Stuff flows across their property. The puddles were brown when I was there. The Brown flow comes down an embankment at the west of ABF's property. All storm water, for approximately ½ a block, flow down this embankment bringing along with it the brown stuff. I talked to the people at St. Louis St. Body Shop to see if they had dumped something on their lot which would be carried off during a rainfall event. They had not dumped anything but they had also noticed the brown stuff. I then contacted Springfield Water, directly behind St. Louis St. Auto Body, since there was

1936 E. St. Louis

Investigation Results

evidence of the brown material on their property. I talked to Mr. Charles Peck, Springfield Water, and he informed me that he was aware of the problem and that the material came from a vacant lot next to them on the west. (NE Corner of Dysart & McDaniel. I inspected the lot but could see nothing. Mr. Peck stated that there used to be two houses & a small barn on the property. After they were razed fill dirt was brought in to fill the hole. He had noticed the brown material everytime it rains. I Inspected Springfield Water's property and found no evidence of any dumping. I

I referred the matter to Ed Sears, DNR.

8-29-90
8:15 A.M.

ED SEARS SAY MARK RADER SAMPLED BROWN STUFF BEHIND SMITH'S. THOUGHT IT MIGHT HAVE COME OFF ROOF FROM SPILL. H_2O COND.