Memo

To: File - Son Rays Service Center, Inc.
From: Gene Pabst GP
Date: November 3, 1999
Subject: Inspection of facility and delivering a copy of Chapter 30

On November 3, 1999 at approximately 9:45 A.M. I met Jerry Nichols, owner of Son Ray, to give him a copy of Chapter 30. I discussed Section 30-23 and 30-24(a) to Mr. Nichols. I then did an inspection of his facility. He explained that he periodically washes the floor down. When he cleans the floor he uses a steam cleaner with ZEP (Flash) detergent. He said he will wash everything into the floor sump. He has one parts washer. I asked him what he did with the solvent when it needed to be replaced. He stated that he placed the solvent in the waste oil and burned it in his heater. He does have a parts washer that uses hot water. This unit is like a big dishwasher. The water from this parts washer goes into the sump in the floor. It also has an oil skimming unit on it. The oil from this parts washer goes in with his used oil to be burned. I did look at the hole (pipe) in the north wall. This has been plugged with concrete.

1713 E. Sunshine

Memo

To: File - Son Rays Service Center, Inc.
From: Gene Pabst GP
Date: November 2, 1999
Subject: Floor washing to the sanitary sewer

I received a call from Jerry Nichols, Owner of Son Rays Service Center (1713 E. Sunshine) that he was wondering if it was okay to wash the floor of his garage and discharge the water to the sanitary sewer. He stated that a couple of months ago he had washed down the floors and the on the North side of his garage there were a couple of holes in the wall. The wash water drained outside onto the parking lot and someone turned him in to the MDNR. The detergent that he uses is orange, but turns green when mixed with water. Who ever turned him in to MDNR told them that Sun Rays was discharging antifreeze. He said MDNR came out and told him to put the wash water into the sanitary sewer if the City would accept it. He has since sealed up the holes in the wall. I told him that we would accept the water from floor washing. I told him that I was out there in 1992 and inspected his facility and the sump in the garage area appeared to be working properly. I told him that we would not accept oil or antifreeze. I also told him that when he has his sump pumped out, the material in the sump would have to be tested to see if it meets local limits before it can be taken to the SWTP. I told Mr. Nichols that I would stop by in the morning and bring him a copy of our "Wastewater Regulation." He said that he would appreciate it.

1713 E. Sunshine

October 26, 1992

MEMO TO FILE

Re: Son Ray's Service Center, Inc.
1713 E. Sunshine
Inspection of sump and floor drains.

On October 12, 1992, I inspected the Son Ray Service Center at the above address. Sewer Maintenance Section had informed us that there was oil coming down the sewer line in Kentwood Ave. just South of Sunshine St. I talked to Rick Carpenter, Service Manager and Jerry Nichols, Owner. I walked through the shop area and looked at all the drains. The sump appeared to be functioning properly, although it did look like it needed to be cleaned out. Mr. Nichols said that they clean it about once every two months. We did discuss the need for cleaning the sump on a regular basis. There were a few drains on the North end of the garage that Mr. Nichols informed me that they watch very close and don't let anything go down them because they drain out to the parking lot to the North of the building.

Son Ray has all of their waste oil removed by Southwest Petroleum and their solvents removed by Safety Kleen. They showed me their log that is kept for all waste removed.

I looked at the sewer manhole (wye map t-13, MH 23) on the 12th and found no oil although the bottom of the pipe was black. I again checked the sewer line on the 13th, and again there was no oil.

Kevin, from sewer maintenance talked to me again about the problem. This time he said that it appeared to be more of a sand like material rather than oil. I will continue to monitor this problem.

Gene Pabst

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SEE "TOTAL PETROLEUM" file.
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City of Springfield
Water Pollution Control Section
Pollution Complaint/Report Form

Date 5/9/91

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

Received By: R. LYMAN
Referred To: CONSON/SHORT
Date of Incident:

Complainant Information:
Name ANON.
Address
Phone

Responsible Party Information:
Name SONRAY SERVICE
Address 1713 E. Sunshine
Phone

Directions(if needed)

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

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: ALLEGED DUMPING OF ANTIFREEZE AND WASTE OIL TO SEWER.

Action needed: PAY THEM A VISIT AND SEE WHAT THEY DO WITH WASTE OIL.

1713 E. SUNSHINE

Investigation Results

5/16/91 I WENT TO SONRAY AND TALKED TO RICK CARPENTER ABOUT THIS COMPLAINT. HE SAID THEY HAVE SOUTHWEST OIL CO. PICK UP THEIR WASTE OIL AND SHOWED ME A BILL FROM WHEN THEY HAD PICKED IT UP RECENTLY. HE ALSO SAID THEY WERE LOOKING INTO RECYCLING ANTIFREEZE. RICK SEEMED A LITTLE UPSET ABOUT THE COMPLAINT. HE TOLD ME THEY HAD HAD TO FIRE AN EMPLOYEE WHO HAD BEEN "SMOKING DOPE" IN A CUSTOMERS CAR AND HAD BEEN HARASSED SINCE THEN

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