

04-69-050730

State Div. Emergency Gov't.
U.S. Nat'l. Response Center
Chemtrec/Pesticides/Chlorine

(608) 266-3232
(800) 424-8802
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Spill ID Number

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Date of Incident 5-17-95	Day of Week Wed	Time of Incident <input type="checkbox"/> A.M. <input type="checkbox"/> P.M.	Reported By (Name) Brian Felder	Telephone Number ()
Date Reported 5-17-95	Day of Week	Time Reported <input type="checkbox"/> A.M. <input type="checkbox"/> P.M.	Agency or Firm Reporting Dilhr	Reported thru Div. Emergen. Gov't. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

Substance Involved gasoline/H ₂ O mixture	Quantity 45	Units gallons	Person or Firm Responsible Weller's Store
Substance Involved	Quantity	Units	Contact Name Robert Weller
			Telephone Number 1715 1258-8377

Physical Characteristics	Address - Street or Route E1380 main st
<input type="checkbox"/> Solid <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Liquid Color	City, State, Zip Code Rural, WI
<input type="checkbox"/> Semisolid <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Odor	

Cause of Incident Dumping H ₂ O off VST	Action Taken By Spiller
Exact Location Description (intersection, mileage, etc.) E1380 main st	<input type="checkbox"/> No Action Taken <input type="checkbox"/> No Notification <input type="checkbox"/> Investigate

County Location Waynes	1/4, 1/4, Section, Town, Range ---, ---, ---, T --- N, R ---
DNR Dist LMD	DNR Area M

Groundwaters Affected <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Potential	Name of Surface Water
Surface Waters Affected <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Potential	

Date District Notified 5-17-95	Day of Week Wed	Time District Notified <input type="checkbox"/> A.M. <input type="checkbox"/> P.M.
District Person Notified Roxanne Nelson	Telephone Number 1414 1142-5592	

Date Investigated 5-22-95	Day of Week Mon	Time Investigated <input type="checkbox"/> A.M. <input type="checkbox"/> P.M.
Date Investigated 5-17-95	Day of Week Wed	Time Investigated <input type="checkbox"/> A.M. <input type="checkbox"/> P.M.

Person Investigating Tom Sturm	Telephone Number 715 1526-4230
Action Taken By DNR	

<input type="checkbox"/> No Action Taken <input type="checkbox"/> Investigation <input type="checkbox"/> Supervise/Conduct Cleanup	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spiller Required To Take Action; Type excavate / land spread
<input type="checkbox"/> Contractor Hired By DNR; Name	

<input type="checkbox"/> Amount Recovered	<input type="checkbox"/> 29.29 Enforcement
Other Agencies on Scene	

Local	State Dilhr
Federal	

Person Filing This Report (print name) Roxanne Nelson	Date Signed 5-30-95
Signature Roxanne Nelson	

Additional Comments:
2 to 3 cubic yards of

closed 5/30/95 TBA

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CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM**State of Wisconsin****RECEIVED****MAY 30 1995****LMD SOLID WASTE**

DATE: May 24, 1995

TO: Waupaca County Files

FROM: Tom Sturm - WDNR, Shawano *Tom*

SUBJECT: Release at Weller's Store, Rural, Waupaca County.

On May 17, 1995, I received a call from the DILHR Petroleum Inspection Office in Stevens Point. Brian Feldner had called his office to report that a gas station operator in Rural had pumped the water that was in his USTs into the roadway. Brian had requested that I receive this information.

I arrived at the site around noon on May 17, 1995. I observed stained pavement on the Weller's Store property. I could follow the staining down Main St. approximately 150 feet to a small culvert that ran under the road. Staining and odors were also noted in the soil on the road and in a small area off the road. No odors or other evidence of petroleum were noted in the drainage swale across the road.

While I was assessing the situation, the owner, Mr. Robert Weller Jr., arrived. I told him who I was, what was reported and what I was doing. He admitted that he had pumped the material from his tanks and that it was sludge and water from the bottom. I told him that this was not the proper way to dispose of this and I had concerns about the material entering the Crystal River. He asked who had reported it and I told him, Brian Feldner of DILHR. Mr. Weller explained that DILHR is requiring him to upgrade his pumps and that he is required to have tightness testing done on his USTs because of their age. He had recently had two of the tanks tested and they passed according to the tester. He also brought up that another complaint was filed a couple of years ago. I told him that I was the one that responded at that time and determined that the reported sheen on the water was a result of a natural source such as iron bacteria.

I requested that he remove the contaminated material, on and off the road, and in the upstream end of the culvert. I told him that it would need to be stored on and covered with plastic. He asked if he could take it to his nearby farm; OK. I told him to replace the material off the road with clean fill to alleviate any hazard that would be created by the removal. I suggested that he contact the town to let them know what he was doing. He declined saying he did not want to make things more complicated.

Mr. Weller said he would get on it that afternoon. I told him I will come back at a later date to see if it had been taken care of. He indicated that he would be leaving the following day for South Dakota but would be back by Mon; I would try and get back then. I told him that I would consider allowing him to spread the material on his farm field depending on the amount and field conditions.

I received a call from Brian Feldner later that afternoon. He indicated that approximately 4 inches of water was in the tanks and may have been a result of poorly designed fill pipes that allowed surface water to seep in. Among other things, he was ordered to remove this water. The code is not specific on disposal of this water. I summarized my meeting with Mr. Weller.

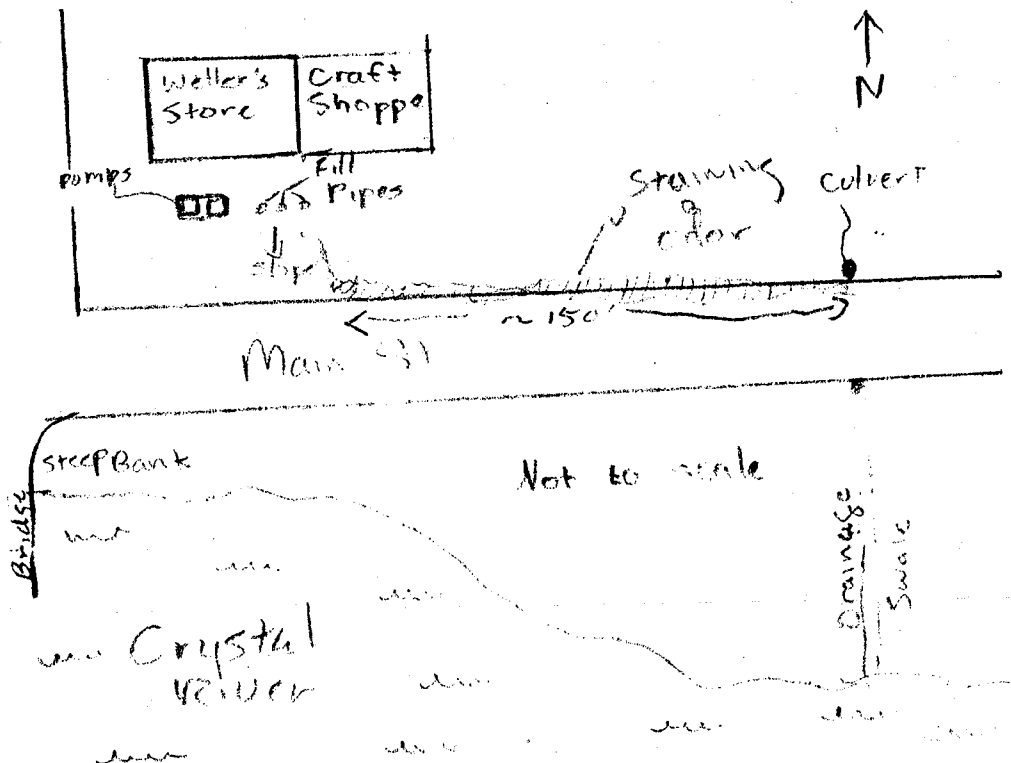
Station Address - E1380 Main St., Rural, WI

Phone - Store, 715-258-8377; Mr. Weller's House - 715-258-3893

I returned to the site on Monday, May 22, 1995. I observed that some material had been removed on and along the road. A slight odor remained in some of the soil. No odor was noted in the culvert. Approximately 1-2 cubic yards was covered with plastic at the store. Mr. Weller then arrived and showed me what he had done. I showed him where some of the contaminated soil remained. He indicated that he would try and remove the material. We then went to his farmland to see if it was suitable for spreading of the material. The site was on a upland and was dry with no evidence of shallow groundwater or wetland. He asked if he could use the material to fill in some of the ruts in the dirt road; OK. I reiterated that next time he needs to remove water from his tanks he will need to contact a waste hauler qualified to accept this water.

Any potential environmental impact from this incident has been alleviated by Mr. Weller's actions and cooperation.

cc: Roxanne Nelezen - LMD



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