

04-69-050730

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

(608) 266-3232
(800) 424-8802
(800) 424-9300

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 715 258-8377

Physical Characteristics

Solid Liquid Semisolid Gas

Color _____ Odor _____

Address - Street or Route
E1380 main st

City, State, Zip Code
Rural, WZ

Cause of Incident
Dumping H₂O off VST

Exact Location Description (Intersection, mileage, etc.)
E1380 main st

Action Taken By Spiller

No Action Taken No Notification Investigate

Containment; Type _____

Cleanup; Method _____

Amount Recovered 950%

Monitor _____

Contractor Hired; Name _____

Other Action _____

County Location
Waynes

1/4, 1/4, Section, Town, Range
_____, _____, _____, T _____ N, R _____

Spill Location

Industrial Facility/Paper Mill/Chem. Co.

Gas/Service Station/Garage, Auto Dealer, Repair Shop

Ag Coop/Facility/Cheese Factory/Creamery

Other Small Business (bank, grocery, insurance co., etc.)

Public Property (city, county, state, church, school, etc.)

Utility Co., Power Generating/Transfer Facility

Private Property (home/farm)

Pipeline, Terminal, Tank Farm, Oil Jobber/Wholesaler

Transportation Accident, Fuel Supply Tank Spill

Transportation Accident, Load Spill

Construction, Excavation, Wrecking, Quarry, Mine

Other _____

DNR Dist DNR Area Groundwaters Affected

2MD M Yes No Potential

Surface Waters Affected

Yes No Potential

Name of Surface Water _____

Date District Notified
5-17-95

Day of Week
Wed

Time District Notified
 A.M.
 P.M.

Spilled Substance Destination

Air

Soil

Groundwater

Surface Water

Storm Sewer

Sanitary Sewer

Contained/Recovered

Other _____

District Person Notified
Roxanne Nelson

Telephone Number
1414 1142-5592

Date Investigated
5-22-95

Day of Week
Mon

Time Investigated
 A.M.
 P.M.

Person Investigating
Tom Sturm

Telephone Number
715 1526-4230

Action Taken By DNR

No Action Taken Investigation Supervise/Conduct Cleanup

Spiller Required To Take Action; Type excavate / hand spread

Contractor Hired By DNR; Name _____

Amount Recovered _____

29.29 Enforcement

Other Agencies on Scene

Local _____

State Dilhr

Federal _____

Person Filing This Report (print name)
Roxanne Nelson

Signature
Roxanne Nelson

Date Signed
5-30-95

Additional Comments:
2 to 3 cubic yards of

closed 5/30/95 TBA

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CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

State of Wisconsin

DATE: May 24, 1995

TO: Waupaca County Files

FROM: Tom Sturm - WDNR, Shawano *Tom*

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

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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

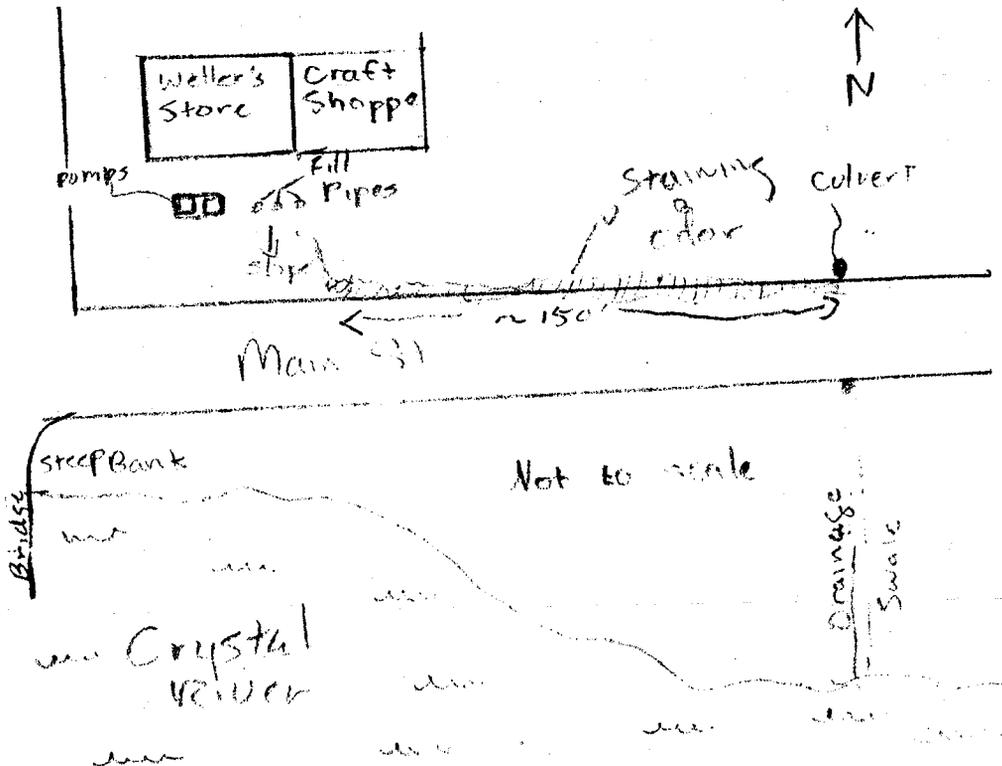
Phone - Store, 715-258-8377; Mr. Weller's House - 715-258-3893

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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 form this incident has been alleviated by Mr. Weller's actions and cooperation.

cc: Roxanne Nelezen - LMD



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