



INTERVIEW INFORMATION

Referred From: Person Receiving: Received Date: 11/3/2015	Nearest City: Kansas City County: Clay County Region: Kansas City Region	Programs: 1: Water Pollution Control Branch 2: Hazardous Waste Program 3:
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Concern Types: 1. Storm Water	2. Used Oil	3.
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Initial Interview:
 A former employee (i.e., a mechanic) for WOF called to report practices/procedures for handling oil at the facility that he felt were not compliant with environmental regulations. He stated that the Boomerang ride leaks hydraulic fluid at a rate of 15 gallons per day and he observed that much of this oil regularly discharged to the environment. Furthermore, employees were told to dump oil into the creek behind the property and powerwash all oil spills into the ground when they were observed. They were also told to dump oil into the creek by Eli's train station. Broken equipment is stored in the "bone yard" on the property and is not properly drained prior to storage. The oil containment rooms have hoses that drain contaminated water to the creek on property. Regarding oil from the Timber Wolf ride, staff were instructed to dump or wash spilled oil into drains that he believes discharged directly to the creek. He also stated that the facility puts duct tape over all the fire alarms so that the fog/moist doesn't set off the alarms. They also dump freon gas from AC units into the air when they need to be serviced.

Driving Directions:

Concern Location:
 4545 Worlds of Fun Ave., KCMO, 64161

Property Legal Description: , , ,

ALLEGED SOURCE OF CONCERN

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PROPERTY OWNER

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IF REFERRED TO ANOTHER AGENCY, COPY SENT TO:

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CONCERNED PARTY

Anonymous	H:	
	M:	
	B:	Ext:
	E:	

INVESTIGATION

Investigator: Corinne Rosania	Assigned: 11/3/2015	Investigated: 11/3/2015
Investigating Office: KCRO	Person Contacted:	

Findings:
 The KCRO water pollution unit inspected WOF 6/16/15, and on 9/25/15 issued an NOV for violations documented during the inspection. On 10/29/15, WOF provided a response to the NOV, which included an offer to meet to discuss a schedule for completing corrective actions necessary to achieve compliance. Specifically, WOF explained that they intend to complete the following: update policies and procedures to reduce operating errors that result in permit violations; hire an engineer to complete a comprehensive analysis of the park's water features, flows and water management systems and recommend improvements to the park operations; evaluate alternatives to the copper-based algaecide; and complete physical improvements to the Zulu ride to reduce oil and grease exceedances. The response also stated that they installed a lock on the above ground fuel storage tank gate valve and plan to train staff to include more detailed observations on inspection logs, as recommended in the report.

On 9/24/15, the hazardous waste program conducted a used oil inspection at the facility. During the hazardous waste inspection, staff documented violations and is currently preparing the inspection report. I spoke with Coy King on 11/3/15 to verify the status of the report, which has not yet been finalized. He explained that his inspection was an abbreviated inspection conducted at the request of WOF, and that he did document a few items that will require follow-up. He did not feel that another inspection is necessary at this time since it is an on-going matter. WOF will be required to provide a response to his report when it is finalized.

Furthermore, on 9/14/15, the department received a Notice of Intent to File a lawsuit against WOF from the Missouri Coalition for the Environment. Consequently, the department will be discussing a compliance schedule with WOF to resolve any past or outstanding compliance issues.

Conclusions:
 No further action is required at this time. Concern is being resolved through ongoing communications and a potential compliance agreement in the near future.

Actions: ; ; ;

Environmental Impact	Source of Concern
On:	Final Action: Other
Impacted Waterbody:	Final Action Date: 11/3/2015
	NOV/NOEE Number:

Followup	Concerned Party
Needed:	Final Action: Anonymous
Date:	Final Action Date: 11/3/2015

LOCATION INFORMATION

Easting:	Horizontal Collection:
Northing:	Reference:
Horizontal Accuracy:	Coordinate Data:
Position Error:	
PDOP:	

Comment:

PHOTOS

	<p>Photo #1</p> <p>Taken By: Facility: Permit:</p> <p>Location:</p> <p>Description:</p> <p>Taken:</p> <p>Office Group: Water Section</p>
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