



Indiana Department of Environmental Management

Emergency Response Incident Report

Description

Incident # 112732

Incident Description: Sewage From Campground Entering Salamonie Reservoir

Incident Type: Emergency Response-Non-reportable Spill

Occurred Date/Time: 06/01/2024 11:00 am

Regulatory Program: Emergency Response

Sub-Program: Commercial

Follow-Up Priority: 3-Low

Follow-Up Status: Closed

Incident Priority: 3-Low

Incident Status: Closed

Closure Method: Referred Inside IDEM

Weather Condition: Calm

Lead Investigator: Caldwell, Dwayne

Resolution Desc: Correspondence
Deployment
Referralsewage

Other Substance: Sewage

Media Impacted: Surface Soil
Surface Water

Orgs Contacted: Indiana Department Of Natural Resources

Location

Location Description: CoCoJo's RV Campground
4115 S 700 E
Lagro
Wabash County

Region Code: Indianapolis Office

County: Wabash

Latitude DD: 40.7682

Longitude DD: -85.6554

Method: Interpolation-Map

System: Lat.\Long - Decimal Degrees

Datum: NAD83

Collected By: IDEM Staff

Waterbody: Salamonie Lake



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Source Entity

Source Type: Agency Interest

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Source Entity Name: BOZARTH TRAILER COURT

Address 1: 7309 E CR 400 S

Municipality: Lagro

County: Wabash

State: IN

Zip Code: 46941

Reporter

Received By: Caldwell, Dwayne

Received Date/Time: 06/03/2024 2:59:37 pm

Receipt Method: Emergency Response Hotline

Reporter Type: Other Governmental Agency

Name: Andrew Harmon

Title: Conservation Officer

Organization: Indiana Dept of Natural Resources

Address 1: 402 West Washington Street

Municipality: Indianapolis

State: IN

Zip Code: 46204

Telecom: Business phone number 1 317-232-4200

Actions

Task	Staff Assigned	Start Date	Due Date	Completed Date	Hours Spent
Lead ER Staff	Caldwell, Dwayne			06/01/2024	
Comments: Reporter states he received a complaint regarding effluent from the the WWTP of CocoJo's Campground NPDES Permit No. IN0041637 (listed in VFC as Bozarth Recreational Resort, AI 54426) He texted two photos and contact information for Ronnie Hileman, Manager at Salamonie Lake. OSC contacted Mr. Hileman and got what information was available. OSC then contacted Cheryl at the campground who stated the WWTP was working properly and offered to put OSC in contact with Colin who was the operator. OSC notified J. Palin with IDEM WW and R. Craig with IDOH.					



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Perform Initial Field Response	Caldwell, Dwayne			06/03/2024		
Comments: Met Cheryl with the campground on site. Did not observe any obvious violations.						
Complete Emergency Response	Caldwell, Dwayne			06/03/2024		
Conduct Follow-up	Caldwell, Dwayne			06/06/2024		
Comments: OSC contacted by Lynn Stackhouse IDEM Wastewater Inspections requesting assistance for an inspection of the site. Inspection scheduled for 6/7/24 at 10:00.						
Perform Follow-up Field Response	Caldwell, Dwayne			06/07/2024		
Comments: Met on site with Lynn Stackhouse IDEM WW and Collin the WWTP operator. OSC added tracing dye tablets to the WWTP effluent. The dye appeared on the west side of the bridal trail in a ravine within five minutes. OSC notified the following regarding the use of dye. IDNR LE Dispatch Wabash County EMA Chase Wilson USACE Ronnie Hileman Mr. Wilson was unaware of the NPDES permit and will check if the ACE has a similar permit on file. He later provided a copy of an easement. OSC sent this to Ms. Stackhouse.						