



Indiana Department of Environmental Management

Emergency Response Incident Report

Description

Incident # 112675

Incident Description: Quarry discharge to White River

Incident Type: Emergency Response-Other

Occurred Date/Time: 05/23/2024 12:40 pm

Regulatory Program: Emergency Response

Sub-Program: Other

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
Referral

Other Substance: blue grey plume

Media Impacted: Surface Water

Location

Location Description: White River & 465
Near MM 6
Indianapolis
Marion County

Region Code: Indianapolis Office

County: Marion

Municipality: Indianapolis

Latitude DD: 39.6925

Longitude DD: -86.2226

Method: Interpolation-Map

System: Lat.\Long - Decimal Degrees

Datum: NAD83

Collected By: IDEM Staff

Waterbody: White River



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Source Entity

Source Type: Agency Interest

Source Entity Name: HANSON AGGREGATES

Address 1: 4506 S HARDING ST

Municipality: Indianapolis

County: Marion

State: IN

Zip Code: 46217

Comments: Go on 465 South and get of on exit 4 at Indiana 37 and Harding street, take Harding street to W Epler Ave, turn right on to Sandhurst Drive and continue to the end of the street up to 465. There is a construction entrance that can be taken up to the white river and then go to the north side of the underpass and the "stream" is called Thompson Run and that is where the discharge is. If using maps the address 5001-5009 Sandhurst Dr will get you up to the construction entrance. It occurs along the North underpass of 465 along the white river.

Telecom: Cellular phone number 1 3174190681

Reporter

Received By: Frownfelter, Karla

Received Date/Time: 05/30/2024 9:29:51 am

Receipt Method: Complaint Form

Reporter Type: Anonymous

Comments: Pollution Compliant Type

Actions

Task	Staff Assigned	Start Date	Due Date	Completed Date	Hours Spent
Lead ER Staff	Caldwell, Dwayne			05/30/2024	
<p>Comments: Per Reporter: I work for the Indiana Department of Transportation in the Environmental Department and am on a site that runs next to the quarry. There are huge amounts of contaminated water discharging directly into the White River. The water is a milky bluish green color and smells horrible. I thought it was discharge from our site so I asked around and was told it was coming from the quarry and it has been discharging huge amounts of water for weeks and it always has an off color and an odor. I asked the head of the Environmental department and was told to submit the complaint here. I have photos of the discharge but I don't think I cant attach pictures here. The discharge is such a large amount and is so contaminated when it enters the white river you can watch the contaminated water move down the river and slowly spread and leach into the river water. There is a small man made river that flows at a high velocity from the huge outlet pipes to the white river.</p>					



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Review Online Complaint	Frownfelter, Karla	5/30/24 9:29		05/30/2024		
Comments: 5/30 - sent to Dwayne Caldwell who will coordinate with MCPHD						
Enter Initial Complaint Into	Frownfelter, Karla	5/30/24 9:29		05/30/2024		
Provide Acknowledgement	Frownfelter, Karla	5/30/24 9:29		05/30/2024		
Perform Follow-up Field Response	Caldwell, Dwayne			05/31/2024		
Comments: Went to the site with J Palin from IDEM WW. He will have the inspector for this county look into the release.						
Complete Emergency Response	Caldwell, Dwayne			05/31/2024		
Perform Initial Field Response	Caldwell, Dwayne			05/31/2024		
Comments: OSC went to the site and observed a large flow of blue grey water from two outfalls. The water flowed into the White River and caused a definite plume. No evidence of impact to aquatic life and live minnow were seen. Site documented via photos and GIS. Worker on site named Jerry stated this has been going on for several months. OSC contacted Kim Rohr with IDEM WW and will meet J Palin to investigate the property.						