



Indiana Department of Environmental Management

Emergency Response Incident Report

Description

Incident # 111744

Incident Description: White material discharging to pond, dead fish

Incident Type: Emergency Response-Other

Occurred Date/Time: 04/01/2024 10:00 am

Regulatory Program: Emergency Response

Sub-Program: Other

Follow-Up Priority: 2-Medium

Follow-Up Status: Closed

Incident Priority: 2-Medium

Incident Status: Closed

Closure Method: Emergency Response Complete

Weather Condition: Overcast

Lead Investigator: Caldwell, Dwayne

Resolution Desc: Deployment

Other Substance: White liquid

Media Impacted: Fish Kill

Orgs Contacted: Marion County Health Department

Location

Location Description: U of Indy
1200 blk Campus Dr
Indianapolis
Marion County

Region Code: Indianapolis Office

County: Marion

Latitude DD: 39.7117

Longitude DD: -86.1377

Method: Interpolation-Map

System: Lat.\Long - Decimal Degrees

Datum: NAD83

Collected By: IDEM Staff

Waterbody: Unnamed Open Waterbody



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Source Entity

Source Type: Non-Agency Interest

Source Entity Name: Undetermined

Reporter

Received By: Caldwell, Dwayne

Received Date/Time: 04/01/2024 11:58:28 am

Reporter Type: Anonymous

Actions

Task	Staff Assigned	Start Date	Due Date	Completed Date	Hours Spent
Lead ER Staff	Caldwell, Dwayne			04/01/2024	
<p>Comments: An anonymous reporter states there has been a spill in a retention pond on the University Of Indianapolis campus. He had noticed this last week and has seen approximately 20 dead carp. States there is a white plume entering the pond from a storm sewer inlet on the north end. There is no noticeable odor. OSC notified the Complaint coordinator and IDNR biologist via email.</p>					
Perform Initial Field Response	Caldwell, Dwayne			04/01/2024	
<p>Comments: OSC arrived at the site to find several people working to plug the pond's outlet. The pond is L shaped and ~ 300' X 150'. The university has posted signs advising no contact with the water. On the northeast corner of the pond OSC observed a grey/white plume entering the pond. No noticeable odor. OSC observed live fish near a storm water inlet on the east side of the pond. There is a fountain operating near the south end of the pond. OSC checked pH near the plume with paper and found it to be 6.5-7. DO measured with a meter was 3.68 mg/L. Bruce Miller the Director of Facilities Management was on site and there were two people from August Mack Environmental collecting samples. OSC contacted Marion County Health Department On Call and provided photos via text. Emme Lohr with Marion County responded and with the OSC followed National Ave east opening manholes to check on flow and if the white material was there. In a manhole at State and National there was a strong flow and it appeared the white material was present. At a manhole south on State the flow was sluggish and we could not determine if the material was present. The decision was made to maintain the outlet opening closure and attempt to determine the source once the test results are returned.</p>					
Complete Emergency Response	Caldwell, Dwayne			05/09/2024	
<p>Comments: Received the test results</p>					