

Delaware County Health Department

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COMPLAINT OF UNSANITARY CONDITION

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****All fields are required. Incomplete forms may result in your complaint not being investigated.**

Your Information

Name: Anonymous - mailed in. Email: — Phone: —
 Address: —
 Signature: — Date: 9/22/16

Complaint Information

Please provide a complete, detailed description of the location and nature of your complaint.
 Accurate and specific information may assist us in a faster resolution of the issue.

Violator Name: — Violator Phone: —
 Address of Violation: [Redacted] Eaton-Wheeling Pike

My complaint is:
 — "Metal drums buried underground with toxic chemicals in them."
 — "drums are leaking & the ground bubbles at [Redacted] Eaton-Wheeling Pike."

Office Use Only

Complaint # 16-229 Assigned Inspector: Brody Cook 9/23/16
 Property Owner: [Redacted] Owner Phone: [Redacted]
 Owner Address: [Redacted] Eaton-Wheeling Pike Muncie, IN 47303

Narrative

10/12/16 - Notice of Complaint sent.
 10/18/16 - phone call w/ [Redacted]: the barrels are buried on a neighboring property and his wife saw bulldozers in the woods.
 10/20/16 - Inspection w/ Jeremy. [Redacted] showed us the alleged burial site. Documented puddled liquid that's actively bubbling. Found what appeared to be an O-ring from a barrel mostly buried in the ground. Evidence of heavy machinery being used in the area - tracks, shovel markings, damage to trees, freshly disturbed soil.

Date Closed: — Inspector Signature: —

- 10/21/16 - Reported to IDEM ER spill line (1-888-233-7745). Spoke w/ Brian Smith.
- Requested ISDH lab analysis of samples.
- 10/25/16 - Rec'd ISDH lab sample bottles for cyanide, cadmium, chromium, copper, nickel, silver, zinc, & lead.
- 10/26/16 - took samples from: 1) [redacted] well water and 2) the site of the earth work/^{alleged} burial
- 11/1/16 - Deed rec'd from DC Recorder's office shows that Bill Spradlin is the new owner of the parcel on which the earth work/burial occurred.
- 11/3/16 - check with wastewater treatment for pH spikes
- 11/7/16 - Inspection w/ Howard Lancaster (IDEM): Interview w/ the [redacted] walked the property. Identified & documented several above-ground barrels containing unknown, possibly petroleum-based substances inspected burial site & took GPS coordinates. Documented trash pile w/ plastic & metal wastes, smaller 1/2 sized metal barrels/~~barrels~~ buckets sealed but full of a substance. Informed [redacted] that I will contact them when I get lab results.
- 12/16/16 - Interview w/ Bill Spradlin: "I inherited this property from my mother-in-law" [redacted] My father-in-law put them there in the early 70's - there used to be a dump back there. I rented a dozer from my neighbor Larson, then "pushed the barrels into holes to cover them up & clean the property up a bit." 6005 just sold to a family friend - [redacted] something. Some barrels popped open - something leaked out that looked like lard.
- look into Wiley Pump from the 70's.
- 4/5/17 - spoke w/ Bill Elliot (U.S. EPA) about this case via phone. Discussed the timeline of events & provided Mr. Elliot w/ copies of my files, test results, and file photos of the site via email.
- 4/26/17 - Met Mr. [redacted] at his property for another inspection of the site. Discovered more container components - lids that are consistent w/ the shape, size, & color of what Mr. [redacted] identified as "chrome cans"; these were ~ 5 gal. size metal containers found in other areas of the property other than the burial site. Also discovered a thick, redish substance at the burial site and other above-ground dump sites.

INDIANA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Chemistry Laboratories
550 W. 16th Street, Suite B
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46202-2203
CHEMICAL EXAMINATION OF WASTES

Do not write in this space
Lab No. 585731 H C

Date Rec. 10/27/2016

Date Rep. _____

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Brodie Cook / Delaware Co. Health Dept.
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Please provide an email or a Fax number for your Report (PRINT):

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	Request		Request		Request
INORGANICS		METALS		METALS	
Alkalinity as CaCO ₃		Arsenic		Lead	✓
Hardness as CaCO ₃		Barium			
		Cadmium	✓	RCRA Metals	
pH		Chromium (Total)	✓		
		Copper	✓		
Chlorides as Cl		Mercury			
Sulfates as SO ₄		Nickel	✓		
Phosphates as P		Selenium			
		Silver	✓	ORGANICS	
Fluorides as F				VOC	
Nitrate + Nitrite as N		Iron		SVOC	
		Manganese		Pesticides	
Cyanide	✓	Calcium		TPH - E	
		Magnesium		TPH - V	
		Sodium		PCBs	
		Potassium		Methamphetamine	
		Zinc	✓		

REPORTED

Collected by (PRINT) Brodie Cook

NOV 18 2016

Temp. 13.7

Collected by Signature Brodie Cook

Indiana State Department of Health
Laboratory Services
Chemistry Laboratory

COOLER PACK IN

Date Collected (mm/dd/yyyy) 10/26/16

COOLER
10-26-2016
4:45 pm

Time Collected 2:15 pm

Where was sample collected outdoor puddling liquid, suspected Haz Mat dumpsite

REMARKS:

40° 21' 38" N 85° 27' 29" W















