

City of NAPOLEON, OH

255 RIVERVIEW AVENUE - (419) 592-4010 NAPOLEON, OHIO 43545-0151

June 19, 1992

Mr. Jerry Marks Mark's Auto 240 West Front St. Napoleon, Ohio 43545

Re: Sanitary Sewer Violations

Dear Mr. Marks:

This letter is a followup to the site visit Roger Noblit and the writer made to your facility.

As we had mentioned, we were receiving high concentrations of copper and lead and our initial sampling at your facility indicated a possible problem.

Subsequent later sampling has verified the source to be from your facility (see April 14, 1992 Memo attached).

One of our major concerns is the existence of the detention tank that handles all sewage from your building.

It is our understanding that when the previous owner hired Cornerstone Environmental to clean up the site, that no underground plumbing or tanks were included.

In addition, the City has expressed in previous correspondence (attached) to the Owner (Ken Robertson through Ed Rohrs Realty) that the tank and its open top needs to be eliminated. This would not only prevent sludge settled in the bottom of the tank to flow into the sanitary sewer system as well as eliminating storm water into the sanitary sewer.

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Members of Council Terri A. Williams, President John E. Church Michael J. DeWit Dennis L. Filgor Robert G. Heft James Hershberger

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Law Director Michael J. Wesche

Prosecuting Attorney Thomas L. Bischoff



As expressed in previous correspondence, there is also several cleanouts on the northside of the building that also allow storm water to flow into the sanitary sewer.

We would like a response to what action you will be taking by July 3, 1992.

Respectfully,

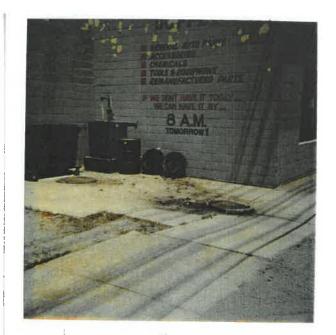
Marc S. Gerken, P.E. City Engineer

MSG:rw

Enclosure

cc: Roger Noblit









Memo

To: Marc Gerken, City Engineer

From: Roger L. Noblit, Director of Water & Wastewater

Date: April 14, 1992 Re: Mark's Auto Samples

Attached you'll find the results of the samples that were taken at Mark's Auto, per your memo and our discussions concerning the high levels of copper and lead, that we were experiencing at the Wastewater Plant. As you can see from the attached results, their is no questions as to were the high levels of lead and copper are coming from. I would suggest that we arrange a meeting with Mr. Marks to pursue this matter further. Also to date we have incurred in excess of \$650 in laboratory cost to have these samples analyzed. If you have any other questions, please contact me.





Chemical Analysis Data Mark's Auto Parts

Sample Site	Mark's Auto	City Building	Mark's No.1	Mark's No.2	Mark's Sludge
Sample Date	3/24/92	4/1/92	4/1/92	4/1/92	4/1/92
Parameter	Results	Results	Results	Results	Results
Cadmium	<1 ug/l	1 ug/l	45 ug/l	45 ug/l	<1 ug/l
T. Chromium	<5 ug/l	<5 ug/l	70 ug/l	92 ug/l	268 ug/l
Hex. Chromium	<5 ug/l	<5 ug/l	<5 ng/l	<5 ug/l	<5 ug/l
Copper	504 ug/l	25 ug/l	40 ug/l	1,409 ug/l	<2 ug/l
Lead	1,705 ug/l	21 ug/l	1,011 ug/l	6,233 ug/l	<10 ug/l
Mercury	0.2 ug/l	<0.2 ug/l	<0.2 ug/l	0.28 ug/l	24 ug/l
Nickel	<9 ug/l	16 ug/l	212 ug/l	212 ug/l	100.2 ug/l
Zinc	467 ug/l	73 ug/l	7,329 ug/l	6,625 ug/l	132,464 ug/l

Parameter	<u>Limits</u>
Cadmium	10 ug/l
T. Chromium	22 ug/l
Hex Chromium	22 ug/l
Copper	500 ug/l
Lead	20 ug/l
Mercury	0.3 ug/l
Nickel	5,000 ug/1
Zine	2,000 ug/1

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Date Reported:

March 27, 1992

Date Received:

March 25, 1992

Laboratory No.
Sample Date
Sample I.D.

032592-35 03-24-92

Sample I.D. Sample Type:

Mark's Auto Parts

Grab

Parameter

Nickel

Zinc

Result Unit

Cadmium
T. Chromium
Hex.-Chromium
Copper
Lead
Mercury

<1 ug/l
<5 ug/l
<5 ug/l
504 ug/l
11705 ug/l
0.2 ug/l</pre>

<9 ug/l 467 ug/l

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Thank you for this opportunity to serve your organization.

Sincerely,

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April 2, 1992

Laboratory No.
Sample Date
Sample I.D.
Sample Type:

040292-38 April 1, 1992

MARK'S AUTO- Sludge

Grab

Sample Time:

None Given

Parameter

Result Unit

Arsenic
Cadmium
T. Chromium
Hex.-Chromium
Copper
Lead
Mercury
Nickel
Silver

0.006 mg/kg 22 mg/l <0.001 mg/kg 2/ 7.273 mg/kg 268 mg/l <0.005 mg/kg 25 mg/l <0.002 mg/kg 22 mg/l <0.010 mg/kg 2/0 mg/l 0.6495 mg/kg 24 mg/l 2722.511 mg/kg /00,88 mg/l

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Zinc Cyanide (No sample) 3599.559 mg/kg 1.32, 464 mg/kg

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April 2, 1992

Laboratory No.

040292-34

Sample Date

April 1, 1992

Sample I.D.

CITY BUILDING- Upstream

Sample Type:

Grab

Sample Time:

3:10 PM

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Result Unit

Cadmium		1	ug/l
T. Chromi	um	< 5	ug/l
HexChro	omium	<5	ug/l
Copper		25	ug/l
Lead		21	ug/l
Mercury		<0.2	ug/l
Nickel		16	ug/l
Silver		<10	ug/l
Zinc		73	ug/l
Cyanide	(No sample)	**	

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)ate Reported:

April 9, 1992

Date Received:

April 2, 1992

Laboratory No. Sample Date Sample I.D. Sample Type: Sample Time:

040292-36 April 1, 1992 MARK'S AUTO #1 Grab 2:50PM

Result Unit Parameter 45 ug/l 70 ug/l Cadmium <5 ug/l T. Chromium 40 ug/l Hex.-Chromium 1011 ug/l Copper <0.2 ug/1 Lead 212 ug/1 Mercury <10 ug/l Nickel ug/l 7329 Silver Zinc

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Sample Type:
Sample Time:

040292-37 April 1, 1992 MARK'S AUTO #2

Grab

ne: None Given

Parameter	Result	Unit
Cadmium	45	ug/l
T. Chromium	92	ug/l
HexChromium	<5	ug/l
Copper	1409	ug/l
Lead	6233	ug/l
Mercury	0.28	ug/l
Nickel	212	ug/1
Silver	<10	ug/l
Zinc	6625	ug/l
Cyanide (No sample)	**	
Oil & Grease (No Sample)	**	

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Roger Noblit, Water/Wastewater Superintendent

Sonny Helberg, Construction Inspector

Terry Dunn, City Manager

FROM: Marc S. Gerken, P.E.; City Engineer

DATE: March 31, 1992

SUBJECT: High Discharge Concentrations/Marks Auto

(Old Elite Plating Plant) Front Street

Due to recent test results of samples taken by Bob Brubaker at the manhole as illustrated on the attached drawing, we suspect that discharge from the drains and detention tanks of the old plating company may be leading to excessive levels of copper and lead.

Therefore, as per my discussions with Roger Noblit, we will take more samples as follows:

- (1) Sample the same manhole point as previously done.
- (2) Sample at an upstream manhole source.
- (3) Sample at a downstream manhole source.
- (4) Pull a sample of sludge at the bottom of detention tank (also determine the depth of sludge).

In addition, we need to dye test the existing sewers to determine inflow/infiltration elimination.

My intent is to let the new owner (Mr. Marks) know what he will have to do to eliminate the situations we determine from our review and analysis.

In my discussions with Cornerstone Environmental, they indicated to me that their contact with the previous owner (Mr. Robertson) only pertained to inside cleanup and no liquid runoff was allowed into the floor drains. I am sending a letter to them requesting information regarding test results and the actual scope of work.

MSG:rw

Attachment

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Laboratory No. Sample Date Sample I.D. Sample Type:

040292-34 April 1, 1992

CITY BUILDING- Upstream

Unit

ug/l
ug/l
ug/l
ug/l
ug/l
ug/l
ug/l

Sample Type: Sample Time:

Grab 3:10 PM

Parameter	Result
Cadmium	1
T. Chromium	<5
HexChromium	<5
Copper	25
Lead	21
Mercury	<0.2
Nickel	16
Silver	<10
Zinc	73
Cyanide (No sample	e) **

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Laboratory No.

040292-35

Sample Date

April 1, 1992

Sample I.D.

ARROW MOLDED PLASTICS INC.

Sample Type:

Grab

Sample Time:

None Given

Parameter

Result Unit

Cadmium
T. Chromium

<1 ug/l

Hex.-Chromium

<5 ug/l <5 ug/l

Copper

2 ug/l

Lead Mercury

<10 ug/l <0.2 ug/l

Nickel

48 ug/1

Zinc

189 ug/l

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Sample Type:
Sample Time:

040292-36 April 1, 1992 MARK'S AUTO #1

Grab 2:50PM

Parameter	Result	Unit
Cadmium T. Chromium HexChromium Copper Lead Mercury Nickel	45 70 <5 40 1011 <0.2 212 <10	ug/l ug/l ug/l ug/l ug/l ug/l
Silver Zinc Cyanide (No sample)	7329	ug/l

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040292-37 April 1, 1992 MARK'S AUTO #2

Grab

Sample Type: Sample Time:

Parameter

None Given

Cadmium
T. Chromium
HexChromium
Copper
Lead

45	ug/l
92	ug/l
<5	ug/l
1409	ug/l

ug/l ug/l ug/l ug/l ug/l

Result Unit

			1100
Lead			6233
Mercury			0.28
Nickel			212
Silver			<10
Zinc			6625
Cyanide	(No s	ample)	**
Oil & Grease			**

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Sample Date

040292-38 April 1, 1992

Sample I.D. Sample Type: MARK'S AUTO- Sludge

Grab

Sample Time:

None Given

Parameter

Zinc

Cyanide

Result Unit

Arsenic
Cadmium
T. Chromium
HexChromium
Copper
Lead
Mercury
Nickel
Silver

0.006 mg/kg
<0.001 mg/kg
7.273 mg/kg
<0.005 mg/kg
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(No sample)

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Date Reported:

February 10, 1992

Date Received:

February 6, 1992

Laboratory No. 020692-29
Sample Date 02-06-92
Sample I.D. Sludge
Sample Type: Grab
Sample Time: 8:40AM

020692-30 02-06-92 Final Effluent

Grab 8:15AM

Parameter

Ammonia -N
Cadmium
T. Chromium
Hex.-Chromium
Copper
Lead
Mercury
Nickel

Result Unit

1724.28 mg/kg
5.230 mg/kg
32.327 mg/kg

98.769 mg/kg
58.717 mg/kg

25.232 mg/kg
245.81 mg/kg

7 ug/l
6 ug/l
<5 ug/l
27 ug/l
26 ug/l
<0.2 ug/l
27 ug/l
29 ug/l
89 ug/l

mq/1

Result Unit

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Sincerely,

Oil & Grease

Zinc

Coleen M. Baer Laboratory Director William F. Afeiffer, Ph.D. Directo o operations

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> Attn: Mr. Roger Noblit City of Napoleon Wastewater Treatment Plant P.O. Box 1519 Napoleon, OH 43545

Date Reported:

March 10, 1992

Date Received:

March 5, 1992

Laboratory No.

030592-41

Sample Date Sample I.D.

March 5, 1992 Final Effluent

Sample Type:

Grab

Sample Time:

8:40AM

Parameter

Result Unit

Cadmium

<5 T. Chromium < 5

Hex.-Chromium Copper

ug/1 ~ uq/1 / 13

Lead

ug/1 V

ug/1 /

Mercury Nickel Zinc

ug/1 ~ mg/1 / 8

Oil & Grease

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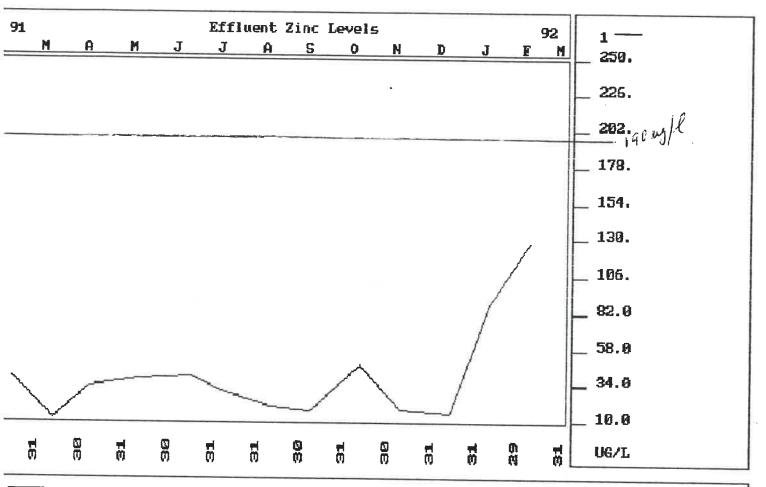
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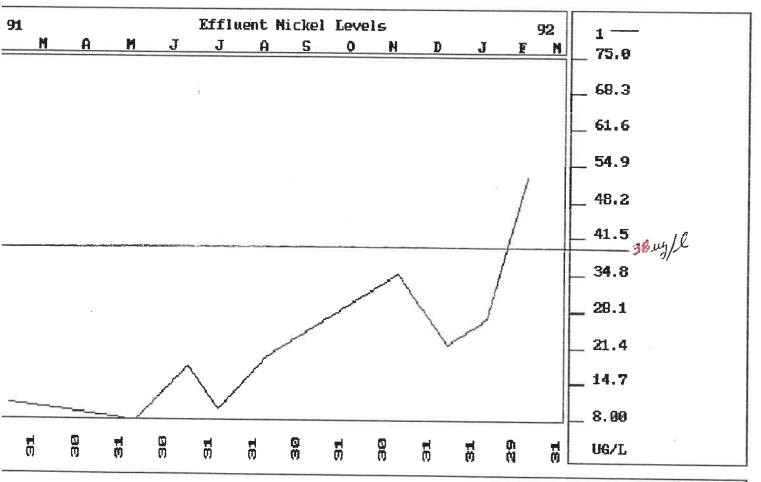
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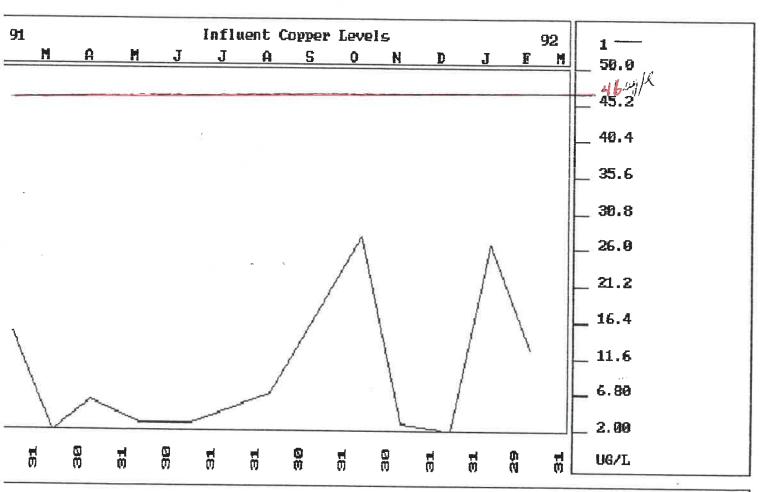
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DATE PRINTED 03-31-92



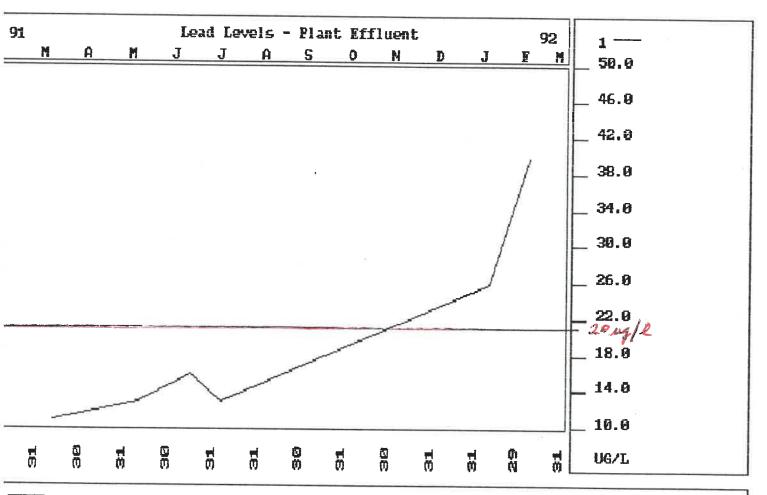
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032592-35 03-24-92

Sample I.D. Sample Type:

Mark's Auto Parts

Grab

Parameter

Result Unit

Cadmium
T. Chromium
Hex.-Chromium
Copper
Lead
Mercury
Nickel

<1 ug/1
<5 ug/1
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504 ug/1</pre>

1705 ug/1 ~ 0.2 ug/1 <9 ug/1 467 ug/1

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Commercial & Industrial Wastes

No Commercial or Industrial Wastes of a deleterious nature shall be discharged into the City's Sanitary Sewer System, that prior to mixing with sanitary sewage do not meet the following limitations:

- a. Have a pH greater than 9.0 or less than 6.5 .
- b. Contain Cyanide greater than 0.02 ppm.
- c. Contain more than 1.0 ppm of Hexavalent Chromium.
- d. Contain more than 0.5 ppm of Trivalent Chromium.
- e. Contain more than 5.0 ppm of Nickel as Ni. (5000 mg/l)
- f. Contain more than 2.0 ppm of Zinc as Zn. (2000 wg/l)
- g. Contain more than 50 ppm of Chloroform extractable substances.
- h. Contain more than 0.50 ppm of Copper. (500 mg/l)
- i. Contain more than 0.01 ppm of Cadmium.
- j. Contain more than 0.3 ppb of Mercury.
- k. Contain more than 0.02 ppm of Lead. (20 mg/l)
- 1. Contain more than 7.0 ppm of Phosphorus.
- m. Contain more than 250 ppm of Suspended Solids.
- n. Contain more than 200 ppm of BOD by weight.