

SEPA Environmental Event Report

Elms Event Number ENV/0832777 **Notification Number** 1
Event Description Fish waste discharged to River Peffery. SW Service Request No. - 2599856 - CDR/EPI/0004316/1

Reported By

Surname		Origin	Public Complainant
Forename		Affected Medium	Inland Waters
Organisation Name		Investigating Team	North Highland
Address 1		Investigating Officer	John MacDonald(notification)
Address 2			
Address 3			
Town			
Post Code			
Tel No			
Fax No			
Email Address			

Receiving Officer Andrew Steel
Time Received 15:55:00
Date Received 27-APR-09

Time Responded 16:20:00
Date Responded 27-APR-09
Within 24? Yes

Location SWO to River Peffery at Dingwall Business Park

Located Notifiers Address? No

Date Event Occurred 27-APR-09

Site Name **RSA Site?** No

Catchment Cromarty Coastal

Mental H&S Assessment Low

Assessment Description

Impact Category 3 - Minor

Type Other

Cause Unknown

Sector Sewage Treatment - Private

Source Other

Sepa Activity Controlled Activity Regulations (CAR)

Potential Hazard

Farm Name

Complainants Notified? **Details** Complainant informed that the call had been forwarded to SW.

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Action Description Complaint received via SCC of fish wastes being discharged into the surface water drains from the Dingwall business Park at NH 536597.

AS and JK visited the site. Evidence of fish waste in the river. Scales and fish guts evident from the surface water drain downstream. Appeared to be some evidence of sewage fungus growing within the river. Odour of fish was noted.

Called Scottish Water to report the discharge as it is a scottish water surface drain. SW agreed to investigate the pipe network to trace the source. It was thought that the material originated from the fish processing factory which is present within the business park.

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Complaint closed.