

SEPA Environmental Event Report

Elms Event Number ENV/0841207 **Notification Number** 1
Event Description Dingwall Busines Park, oil in gully pot on Strath View

Reported By

Surname		Origin	Public Complainant
Forename		Affected Medium	Land
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 Rob Ebbins
Time Received 10:00:00
Date Received 27-MAY-10

Time Responded 10:00:00
Date Responded 27-MAY-10
Within 24? Yes

Location Gully pot @ Strath View, Dingw

Located Notifiers Address? No

Date Event Occurred 27-MAY-10

Site Name **RSA Site?** No

Catchment

Mental H&S Assessment Low

Assessment Description

Impact Category 4 - Other

Type Oil / Fuel

Cause Unknown

Sector Sewage Treatment - Public

Source Surface Water Drain

Seпа Activity Controlled Activity Regulations (CAR)

Potential Hazard

Farm Name

Complainants Notified? **Details**

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Action

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visited the Dingwall SEPA Office to report that, the gullies in the vicinity of Edinburgh Smoked Salmon and Wester Ross Fisheries Ltd, one of the gully pots became full of engine oil. spoke initially to Emma Jones who asked Alison MacPherson for assistance. AM and EJ accompanied to the gully pot to verify that is is full of oil then walked to the River Peffery to check for pollution from the surface water outfall; no pollution was observed and the river appeared to be clean. Gully location confirmed as Strath View. The blocked drains were brought to HC's attention during a routine inspection that discovered pools of blood on the road surrounding the gully that now contains oil.

On return to the office, AM phoned Scottish Water to report the incident and also spoke to Alan Kellock of SW as he was involved in a similar incident some time ago. Scottish Water view is that as it is a gully pot, this is Highland Council remit to clean out.

1210 27/05/2010 arrived at the Dingwall SEPA office with photographs of the gully pots. AM informed SW that HC will take responsibility for cleaning the gully pot. Advised HC that no pollution of the River Peffery should occur during the clean up. HC would be responsible if any pollution did occur.

1400 28/05/2010 EJ observed SureClean suck the gully pot dry and attempt to jet the pipe. Highland Council and 2 x Scottish Water also in attendance. SureClean reported encountering a blockage approximately 4m in to the pipe and could therefore jet no further. Storm drain was checked by Scottish Water, this was dry and free of oil. Next step is to send a camera down the pipe to view the blockage if possible. May require the road to be dug up to fix the pipe. HC to arrange camera inspection.

Complaint closed as dealt with.