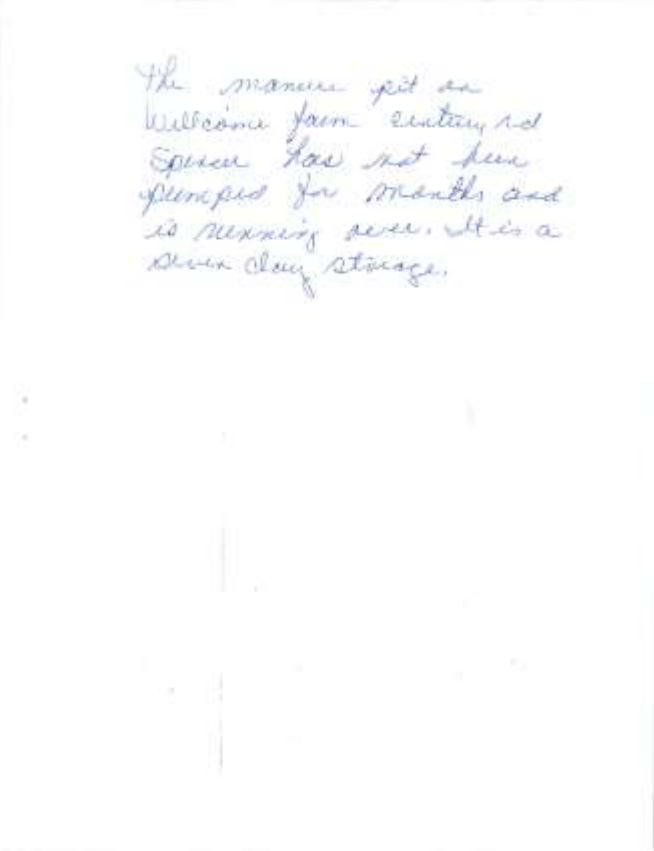


2014 Manure Storage Discharge Complaint

Spencer, WI

DNR receives a formal complaint on May 2, 2014

- Anonymous letter

A photograph of a handwritten note on lined paper. The text is written in cursive and reads: "The manure pit on Willcome farm Century rd Spencer has not been pumped for months and is running over. It is a seven day storage." The note is positioned on the left side of the slide, with a vertical line to its right.

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“The manure pit on Willcome’s farm, Century Road Spencer has not been pumped for months and is running over. It is a seven day storage.”

In 2010 the CPZ permitted a short-term reception tank

- Location is known



Drive-by verifies manure discharge.
The extent is unknown



2013 Google Air Photo Reveals Possible Extent

- See hand out

On-Site Verification With DNR

- Worden Korey Trowbridge
- Terry Kafka – DNR Water Resource Specialist
- Ken Pozorski – CPZ Staff



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DNR Direct & Immediate Orders

May 6, 2014

- Cease pumping of waste to the ground
- Immediate haul and spread manure safely to available fields
- County provided list of possible other storage facilities in the area
- County reviewed current nutrient management plan and available fields
- Landowner contacted excavator to mobilize equipment

Field Notes

- Landowners verify that they last hauled manure to field sometime in late summer of 2013.
- CPZ estimates that approximately 1,000,000 gallons of waste was discharged.
- Landowners no longer owns, controls, or rents any of the adjacent cropland. 240 acres sold in 2010.



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Problems

- Rain
- Wet heavy soils



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