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EMAIL AND ATTACHMENTS REGARDING U S EPA CONCERN WITH LIFT STATION FORT  
SHERIDAN IL  
9/9/1999  
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**Hanson, Michael A**

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**From:** Hanson, Michael A  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 09, 1999 7:28 AM  
**To:** Schultz, Mark R; Pye, Gregory P; Kane, Robert  
**Subject:** FW: DRAFT LETTER TO IEPA CONCERNING FORT SHERIDAN LIFT STATION

Addressees:

I just realized that I forgot to attach my draft letter to the previous e-mail. These darn modern conveniences - I'm still in the age of slide rules. Anyway, I hope you get it this time.

Mike Hanson



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-----Original Message-----

**From:** Hanson, Michael A  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 08, 1999 2:23 PM  
**To:** Schultz, Mark R; Pye, Gregory P; Kane, Robert  
**Subject:** DRAFT LETTER TO IEPA CONCERNING FORT SHERIDAN LIFT STATION

All,

Attached, for your review, is a draft letter to Chris Kallis at IEPA concerning the incidents at the Fort Sheridan lift station. Please let me have your comments at your earliest convenience. Chris is expecting a response from us. His main concern is that we commit to calling him as soon as possible when an incident occurs.

Thanks,

Mike Hanson

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Illinois Environmental Protection Agency  
Field Operations Section  
Division of Water Pollution Control  
Attn: Mr. Chris Kallis  
1701 South First Avenue, Suite 600  
Maywood, IL 60153

Dear Mr. Kallis:

Since a phone discussion our Mr. Mike Hanson had with you last week, concerning an apparent overflow from the sanitary sewer manhole adjacent to the lift station (Building 300) at Fort Sheridan, we have been able to gather sufficient information to submit this report to you.

Our investigation has determined that there were two (2) occasions this summer when electrical power supplying the lift pumps was temporarily lost. On July 29<sup>th</sup> a fuse blew on an electrical transmission pole behind Building 137 and, on August 3<sup>rd</sup>, a bird perched across an electrical line at Boles Loop also blew a fuse. On each occasion the outage time was only a matter of minutes and, since it takes a significant volume of sewage flow to fill the wet well before overflow occurs, the combined total overflow for both occurrences was probably not more than a few hundred gallons.

We apologize for not reporting the outages to you as soon as they occurred but due to scheduled vacations the personnel on duty were apparently not aware of the correct reporting procedures. We will commit to calling you as soon as possible should any future outages occur and, to ensure that we are promptly notified, we will install a sign on Building 300 advising the inspector (the lift station is inspected at least once daily) to immediately notify our Environmental Office of any irregularities at the site.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Mike Hanson or Mr. JP Messier at (847) 688-5999, extensions 48 and 51, respectively.

Sincerely,

MARK SCHULTZ  
Director, Environmental Department  
By direction of  
The Commanding Officer

## Hanson, Michael A

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**From:** Pye, Gregory P  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 29, 1999 9:33 AM  
**To:** Schultz, Mark R; Kane, Robert  
**Cc:** Hanson, Michael A  
**Subject:** Ft. Sheridan & EPA

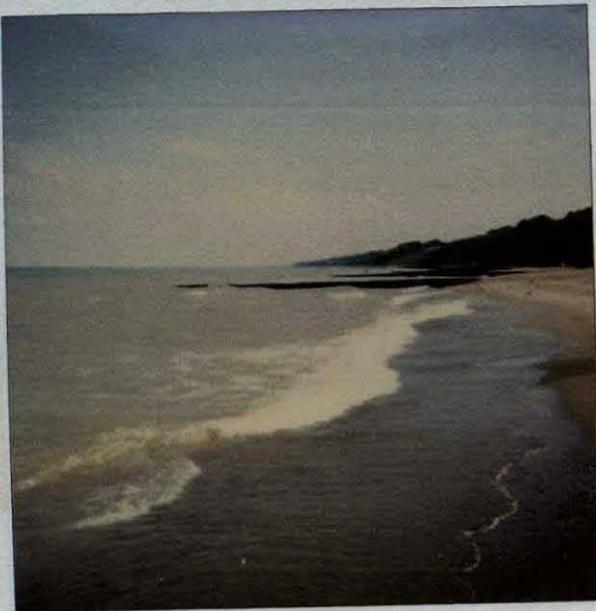
Mark & Bob,

I spoke with both of you last week regarding Chris (EPA) request via Code 900 for some information on the apparent spill on the lakefront @ Ft. Sheridan. Currently, I understand Mike Hanson has been updated with everything we have from the Utilities end and is going to call Chris and hopefully be able to satisfy Chris's needs on the phone. If unsuccessful, Mike will call Bob and we will determine what is the best approach.

Pls. let me know if I have misunderstood anything.

Thanks,

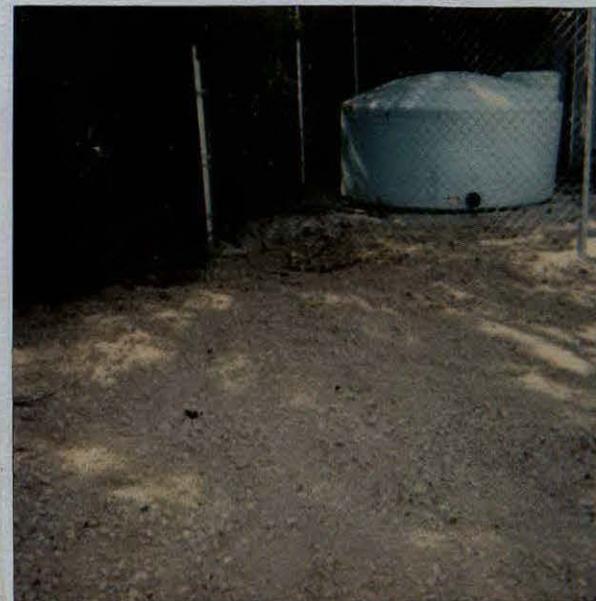
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