From: Amber James <ajames@mpcity.org>
Subject: Fw: (RCRA/Solid Waste - FY26-342051-3708) Criminal Tip and/or Complaint - Texas
Date: Tue, 28 Oct 2025 02:03:21 +0000
To: Bryan Denney <bdenney@mpcity.org>, Code Enforcement <code@mpcity.org>
Cc: Mark Buhman <mbuhman@mpcity.org>
Attachments: 2025-10-08 - Store 131 - Environmental Concerns (TLE-PM).mp4

EPA called and said that he was contacted about a complaint for a contractor at Walmart dumping waste into water.
I was not sure who needed to get this, so I am sending it to you.

Thanks,

Amber James

Senior Dispatcher/ Telecommunications

Mount Pleasant Police Department

501 N. Madison

Mount Pleasant, Tx 75455

Office: (903)575-4004

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From: Randall Hodo <Randall.Hodo@tceq.texas.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 27, 2025 5:12 PM
To: Amber James <ajames@mpcity.org>
Subject: FW: (RCRA/Solid Waste - FY26-342051-3708) Criminal Tip and/or Complaint - Texas

CAUTION: [EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Please see attached. While there could be circumstances for unauthorized disposal/discharge, this might be a best practices issue. If so, it might be better addressed on the local/code enforcement side.

If by some chance, there are indications of actual hazardous waste issues, I could come up.

My cell is [redacted], if whomever responds has any questions.

Randall Hodo
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
Environmental Crimes Unit
2916 Teague Dr

Tyler, TX 75701
Office: (903)535-5107

From: Kozeluh, Robert <kozeluh.robert@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 27, 2025 11:07 AM
To: Randall Hodo <Randall.Hodo@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: FW: (RCRA/Solid Waste - FY26-342051-3708) Criminal Tip and/or Complaint - Texas

Hey Randall,

We received below tip. We d like to refer it to you all. Let me know if you have any questions. Thanks.

Rob

Special Agent Robert Kozeluh
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
Criminal Investigation Division-Southwest Area Office
1201 Elm Street, Suite 500
Dallas, Texas 75270

Cell: [redacted]

From: HQ-Leads_CID@epa.gov <HQ-Leads_CID@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, October 23, 2025 12:30 PM
To: Rainey, Demontra <rainey.demontra@epa.gov>; Townsend, Timothy <townsend.timothy@epa.gov>; Bahney, Kimberly <Bahney.Kimberly@epa.gov>
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10/23/2025
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FROM: HQ-Leads_CID@epa.gov
TO: rainey.demontra@epa.gov,townsend.timothy@epa.gov,Bahney.Kimberly@epa.gov
CC:
Tip ID: 342051

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10/20/2025 6:25 PM

HQ LEAD NUMBER: FY26-342051-3708

SUBJECT: Criminal Tip and/or Complaint - Texas

FROM: [redacted]

TO:

Name: Kyle Moring

Phone: [redacted]

Alleged Violator's Name: WALMART SUPERCENTER 131

Alleged Violator's Address: 2311 S JEFFERSON

Alleged Violator's City: MT PLEASANT

Alleged Violator's State: Texas

Alleged Violator's Zip: 75455

Alleged Violator's Latitude / Longitude: 33.134910 / -94.968100

Alleged Violator's FRS ID: 110005173230

Tip or Complaint: During and after the Tire & Lube Express (TLE) remodel at Walmart Supercenter #131 (2311 S. Jefferson Ave., Mount Pleasant, TX 75455), contractors repeatedly dumped buckets of a powder-like material into an open, unlocked roll-off dumpster located upslope of a grassy swale with a concrete stormwater/ wastewater drop inlet on the south side of the TLE. A heavy rain on 10/18/2025 contacted the waste while the dumpster was uncovered; as of the morning of 10/20/2025 the same condition remained. Work appeared to include sandblasting/grinding and repainting, which generate fine particulates likely present in the waste. The situation presents a potential unauthorized discharge of industrial wastewater/pollutants via runoff to the inlet. Photos and video are available upon request. Notified TCEQ and they stated not storm water related.

Violation Still Occurring? Yes

State DEP/DEQ/DEM Notified? No