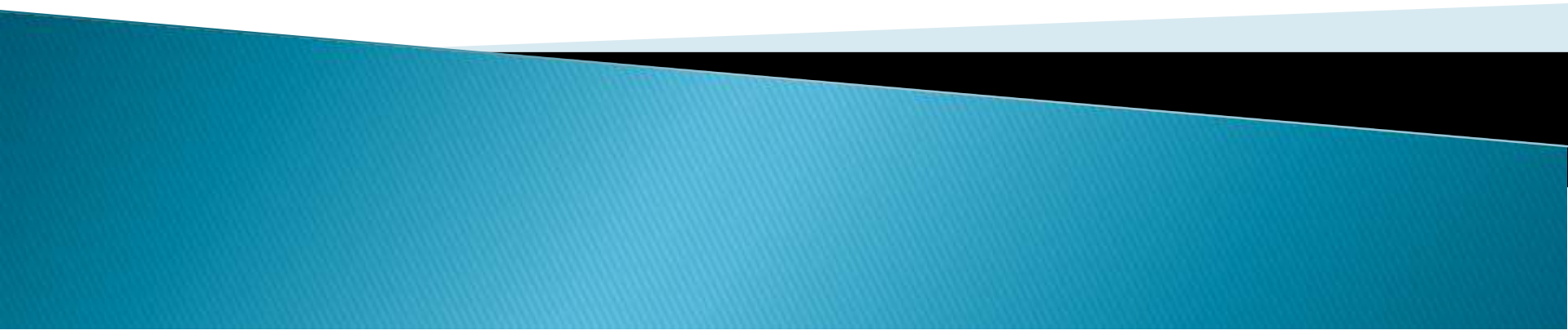


The Magic Floor Drain: Experiences With Unique Discharges Part 2

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Let's dig a hole and bury the waste



Animal waste discharge at the Jackson County Fair ground

- ▶ Why should this be of concern?
Because of where it Discharges into
 - A. Sanitary–Green
 - B. Storm–Black
 - C. Both


New wash station at the Jackson County Fair Grounds



STORM OR SANITARY SEWER



What to look for during the inspection of a unique discharge

- ▶ Follow your nose, what do you smell or don't smell?
 - ▶ Walk around the outside of the facility.
 - ▶ Inspect all drains, look under equipment.
 - ▶ Check the bathrooms and sinks
 - ▶ Follow the paper trail, ask for a list of all chemicals.
 - ▶ Waste manifest
 - ▶ Interview workers
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Let's not allow anyone to destroy
this picture.



Everyone has some type of unique discharge that they have encountered

- ▶ What will you do about the discharge?
 - It depends where the discharge flows into.
 - Is it a reportable discharge to the DEQ? Is it going to your local WWTP?
 - Are you prepared to handle the discharge?
 - Was it an accident or an illegal discharge?
 - What authority do you have?
 - Who should you contact if they have any questions?





Restaurant manager said “We don’t dump **»»**

Anything into the storm drain, we wash items in the parking lot sometimes, but nothing to the sewer”



During construction contractors do what they want to do. >>



Some workers say “We are not polluters” >>>

We are just lazy and really busy to clean -up our messes.



Discharge running from behind a building >>>

To the magic storm drain out on Michigan Ave.
that the business owners have never seen before.



Mystery oil in the Grand River >>>
EPA and DEQ was on the scene

What is this unique brown discharge is any guesses????



What are you going to do about what you have found in the Magic Floor Drain or Manhole? Thank you

