

## Bill Brecks

---

**From:** Bill Brecks <bbrecks@cityoflex.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 2, 2019 12:58 PM  
**To:** 'etrostel@mwpm.com'  
**Subject:** FW: Midwest PMS Spill

Dear Bill,

Thank you for contacting the Department regarding the spill at Midwest PMS. I think you are performing the correct action when it comes to spill response. The best solution is to not have it enter the sanitary sewer. If it did, it would be prudent to request sampling. If you could, I would make a small summary to include in your records and/or annual report.

I do think that the facility needs to contact the Department. I think with their SIC code (2048) they need to submit a Notice of Intent for stormwater to see if they need to have a permit or qualify for non-exposure. It is possible that they need a pretreatment permit as well. The best person to contact regarding those two topics is Jason Windhorst (402-471-4205 ; [jason.windhorst@nebraska.gov](mailto:jason.windhorst@nebraska.gov)). Another good local contact is the NPDES compliance inspector Jeff Stittle out of North Platte (308-530-0873 ; [jeff.stittle@nebraska.gov](mailto:jeff.stittle@nebraska.gov)).

The link regarding the industrial storm water general permit is at:  
<http://deq.ne.gov/Publica.nsf/pages/WAT011>

Thanks for being in contact. Sincerely,

**Patrick Ducey**

Environmental Specialist II - NPDES Permit Writer

**Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality**

1200 N St, Suite 400

P.O. Box 98922

Lincoln, Nebraska 68509-8922

Direct 402-471-2188

<http://www.deq.state.ne.us/>

## Bill Brecks

---

**From:** Bill Brecks <bbrecks@cityoflex.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 1, 2019 10:51 AM  
**To:** 'Ducey, Patrick'  
**Cc:** Windhorst, Jason; Stittle, Jeff; Joe, Ryan  
**Subject:** RE: Midwest PMS Spill

Patrick,

I will forward this on to them and we will continue to monitor the situation. Thank You for the help this morning.

Bill Brecks  
City of Lexington  
[bbrecks@cityoflex.com](mailto:bbrecks@cityoflex.com)  
308-324-2341 Phone

---

**From:** Ducey, Patrick [mailto:patrick.ducey@nebraska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 01, 2019 9:44 AM  
**To:** Bill Brecks <bbrecks@cityoflex.com>  
**Cc:** Windhorst, Jason <jason.windhorst@nebraska.gov>; Stittle, Jeff <jeff.stittle@nebraska.gov>; Joe, Ryan <ryan.joe@nebraska.gov>  
**Subject:** Midwest PMS Spill

Dear Bill,

Thank you for contacting the Department regarding the spill at Midwest PMS. I think you are performing the correct action when it comes to spill response. The best solution is to not have it enter the sanitary sewer. If it did, it would be prudent to request sampling. If you could, I would make a small summary to include in your records and/or annual report.

I do think that the facility needs to contact the Department. I think with their SIC code (2048) they need to submit a Notice of Intent for stormwater to see if they need to have a permit or qualify for non-exposure. It is possible that they need a pretreatment permit as well. The best person to contact regarding those two topics is Jason Windhorst (402-471-4205 ; [jason.windhorst@nebraska.gov](mailto:jason.windhorst@nebraska.gov)). Another good local contact is the NPDES compliance inspector Jeff Stittle out of North Platte (308-530-0873 ; [jeff.stittle@nebraska.gov](mailto:jeff.stittle@nebraska.gov)).

The link regarding the industrial storm water general permit is at:  
<http://deq.ne.gov/Publica.nsf/pages/WAT011>

Thanks for being in contact. Sincerely,

**Patrick Ducey**

Environmental Specialist II - NPDES Permit Writer

**Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality**

1200 N St, Suite 400  
P.O. Box 98922  
Lincoln, Nebraska 68509-8922  
Direct 402-471-2188