TIMELINE OF EVENTS

June
- Initial Reports Received
- Kingsbury Run Cleanup
- Kingsbury Run Examination
  - No Grease Present

July
- Discovery of 200-300 dead/distressed seagulls
- Additional Cleanup at Kingsbury Run
- Oily Discharge Discovered Near Sanimax Inc.
- Kingsbury Run Cleanup
- Grease Found in Kingsbury Run
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- Investigation Continues
Investigation Results
Investigators blaming oil spill from sewer pipe for gull kill on Cuyahoga River (see video)

CLEVELAND — Investigators said this afternoon that several hundred gallons of what appears to be a type of cooking oil pouring out of a sewer pipe has killed or disabled hundreds of gulls on the Cuyahoga River.

Investigators identify oil spill that killed Cuyahoga River gulls

More than 500 gulls found dead in Cuyahoga River

Gulls killed by cooking oil spill on Cuyahoga River

Near site of Ohio’s infamous Cuyahoga River fire, gulls killed and maimed by cooking oil spill

Cuyahoga River littered with dead, oily gulls

This was supposed to be a triumphant week for the Cuyahoga River.

Instead — during the week of the 40th anniversary of the June 22, 1969, fire on the river — it turned into an ecological nightmare.

More that 500 ring-billed gulls were found dead and 30 or 40 others covered in oil near the ArcelorMittal Steel plant, EPA investigator Jim Irwin said Friday.
Questions?