November 27, 2013

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Via U.S. Certified Mail
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Re: DOJ Case No. [90-5-1-1-09215] Consent Decree
Date of Entry: October 15, 2013
CA No. 5:13-cv-00666-DAE, United States of America and State of Texas v. San Antonio Water System, in the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas, San Antonio Division

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I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering such information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

Sincerely,

Jeff Haby, P.E.
Director – Sewer System Improvements
Enc. as stated
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Water Quality Noncompliance Notification

X Unauthorized Discharge of Wastewater

Reportable Effluent Violation

Other

General Information

Entity Name: San Antonio Water System

Permittee

Telephone No.: (210) 233-3274

Subscriber

TCEQ Region: 13

County: Bexar

Permit Number: 10137-033-Dos Rios

Noncompliance Summary

Description of Noncompliance (include location, discharge route, and estimated volume if an unauthorized discharge):
The address of the spill was at 1718 W. Mariposa (FERG 190B7). Approximately 100 gallons spilled into Ground.

SR#: 306218; INSPT#: 244672; WO#: N/A; Sewer Main 3947 16678

Cause of Noncompliance:

Debris

Duration:

Start 11/26/2013 9:30

End 11/26/2013 10:00

Or expected to be Corrected N/A

Potential Dangers to Human Health and Safety or the Environment

No Significant Dangers

Actions Taken

Monitoring Data: Data should be attached or submitted to TCEQ when available.

yes X no Field Measurements

yes X no Laboratory Samples

yes X no Fish Kill, if yes, estimated number killed:

Actions Taken to Mitigate Adverse Effects:

Spill Contained, Area Cleaned and Disinfected,

Flushed area with H2O

Actions Taken to Correct the Problem and Prevent Recurrence:

8 Inch Sewer Main, Unstopped Main

Verification Information

Information Reported By: Arturo Romero

Date Reported: 11/25/2013

Signature: 

TCEQ 0501 (November 5, 2002) *If the noncompliance is an unauthorized discharge from a wastewater collection system, use the permit number of the treatment plant to which the collection system is tied.

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