August 28, 2020

U.S. Department of Justice
Environmental Enforcement Section
Environment and Natural Resources Division
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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,

Jeffrey J. Haby, P.E.
Vice President
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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region VI
Attn: Ms. Judy Edelbrock (R6-ECDWA)
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Water Quality Noncompliance Notification

X Unauthorized Discharge of Wastewater       Reportable Effluent Violation       Othr

General Information

Entity Name: San Antonio Water System       Telephone: 210-233-3274

X Permittee Submitter

TCEQ Region: 13       County: Bexar       Permit Number: 10137-008-Salado Creek

Noncompliance Summary

Description of Noncompliance (include location, discharge route, and estimated volume if an unauthorized discharge): The address of the spill was at 108/1 Entrance Rd Ne, Approximately 12,550 Gallons Spilled Into Ground Ferg: 171E6

Case #: 4680 / SR#: 3408239 / INS#: 547288 / SRC: Sewer Main 52742 52470

Cause of Noncompliance: Contractor - Contractors By-Pass Pumps Failed

Duration: Sewer Manhole 52742 / Start 08/23/2020 21:20 / End 08/23/2020 21:20 / Hrs 0 / Gals 8000
Sewer Manhole 52742 / Start 08/25/2020 00:45 / End 08/25/2020 00:45 / Hrs 0 / Gals 100
Sewer Manhole 52742 / Start 08/26/2020 00:01 / End 08/26/2020 01:30 / Hrs 1.48 / Gals 4450

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

Actions Taken to Correct the Problem and Prevent Recurrence: 12 Inch Sewer Main, Contractor Repaired By-Pass Pumps

Verification Information

Information Reported By: Ashley T Slagle

Name: ENVIROMENTAL ANALYST II

Date Reported: 8/24/2020

Signature: 8/27/20

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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