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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

Dear Sir/Madam:

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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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jeffrey J. Haby".

Jeffrey J. Haby, P.E.  
Vice President  
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Enc. as stated



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Water Quality Noncompliance Notification

Unauthorized Discharge of Wastewater  Reportable Effluent Violation  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**General Information**

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

Permittee  Subscriber

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 5603 Texoma Dr, Approximately 213,554 Gallons Spilled Into River/Creek Salado Creek , Ferg: 232-D8

Case #: 14361 / SR#: 4527944 / WO#: 2223682 / SRC: Sewer Main 56635 45290

Cause of Noncompliance: Grease

Duration: Sewer Manhole 56635 / Start 12/16/2022 09:53 / End 12/17/2022 01:15 / Hrs 15.37 / Gals 29172  
Sewer Manhole 56635 / Start 12/17/2022 08:37 / End 12/17/2022 09:35 / Hrs .97 / Gals 184382

Potential Dangers to Human Health and Safety or the Environment: No Significant Dangers

**Action Taken**

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

<u>  </u>	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	Field Measurements
<u>  </u>	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	Laboratory Samples
<u>  </u>	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	Fish Kill, If yes, estimated number killed 0

Actions Taken to Mitigate Adverse Effects: Spill Contained, Cleanup Ongoing

Actions Taken to Correct the Problem and Prevent Recurrence: 12 Inch Sewer Main, Unstopped Main

**Verification Information**

Information Reported By: Pedro Garibay Iii

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Date Reported 12/16/2022

Signature:

*Jeff Haby* / JEFF HABY  
VICE PRES APROV

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.