



October 20, 2023

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region VI  
Attn: Ms. Judy Edelbrock (R6-ECDWA)  
Water Enforcement Branch  
U.S. EPA Region 6  
1201 Elm Street, Suite 500  
Dallas, TX 75270-2102

Via E-Mail  
[Edelbrock.Judy@epa.gov](mailto:Edelbrock.Judy@epa.gov)  
[mcelroy.damon@epa.gov](mailto:mcelroy.damon@epa.gov)

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:

Section 12 b. of the above-referenced Consent Decree requires that within 90 days after Lodging the San Antonio Water System shall provide a copy of any five-day report submitted under its TPDES permits to the United States Environmental Protection Agency at the same time the report is submitted to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. Copies of five-day reports submitted to TCEQ on October 20, 2023 are attached and are provided in compliance with Consent Decree requirements.

*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, appearing to read 'Jeffrey J. Haby'.

Jeffrey J. Haby, P.E.

Vice President

Production & Treatment

Enc. as stated



October 20, 2023

U.S. Department of Justice  
Environmental Enforcement Section  
Environment and Natural Resources Division  
P.O. Box 7611  
Washington, D.C. 20044-7611

Via E-mail  
[Asia.Mcneil-Womack@usdoj.gov](mailto:Asia.Mcneil-Womack@usdoj.gov)  
[Eescdcopy.enrd@usdoj.gov](mailto:Eescdcopy.enrd@usdoj.gov)  
[Mcelroy.damon@epa.gov](mailto:Mcelroy.damon@epa.gov)

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:

Section 12 b. of the above-referenced Consent Decree requires that within 90 days after Lodging the San Antonio Water System shall provide a copy of any five-day report submitted under its TPDES permits to the United States Environmental Protection Agency at the same time the report is submitted to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. Copies of five-day reports submitted to TCEQ on October 20, 2023 are attached and are provided in compliance with Consent Decree requirements.

*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, appearing to read "Jeffrey J. Haby".

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

Water Quality Noncompliance Notification

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

General Information

Entity Name: San Antonio Water System      Telephone: 210-233-3274  
 Permitte      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 3318 Tillie Dr, Approximately 1,624 Gallons Spilled Into Storm Drain Ferg: 232-F6

Case #: 16150 / SR#: 5027395 / INSP#: 793460 / SRC: Sewer Main 56476 56477

Cause of Noncompliance: Debris

Duration: Sewer Main 56476 - 56477 / Start 10/18/2023 18:00 / End 10/18/2023 18:45 / Hrs .75 / Gals 1624

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.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes		No	Field Measurements
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	Laboratory Samples
<input type="checkbox"/>	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: 18 Inch Sewer Main, Unstopped Main

Verification Information

Information Reported By: Nicolas Rivera Iii      EQUIPMENT OPERATOR-LC/TV

Date Reported 10/18/2023      Signature:       Annette Duron, Director-Ops Support      10/19/23

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.

Water Quality Noncompliance Notification

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

General Information

Entity Name: San Antonio Water System      Telephone: 210-233-3274  
 Permitte      Subscriber  
TCEQ Region: 13      County: Bexar      Permit Number: 10137-033-Steven M. Clouse

Noncompliance Summary

Description of Noncompliance (include location, discharge route, and estimated volume if an unauthorized discharge): The address of the spill was at 7700 Jones Maltsberger Rd, Approximately 903 Gallons Spilled Into Street Ferg: 191-B4

Case #: 16130 / SR#: 5025592 / INSP#: 793279 / SRC: Sewer Main 7753 7752

Cause of Noncompliance: Debris

Duration: Sewer Manhole 7753 / Start 10/17/2023 17:59 / End 10/17/2023 23:00 / Hrs 5.02 / Gals 903

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.

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

Actions Taken to Mitigate Adverse Effects: Area Cleaned and Disinfected, Flushed Area with H2O

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

Verification Information

Information Reported By: Eric M Viera      LC/TV      SR HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR-  
Date Reported 10/17/2023      Signature:       Annette Duron, Director-Ops Support      10/19/23

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.

Water Quality Noncompliance Notification

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

General Information

Entity Name: San Antonio Water System      Telephone: 210-233-3274  
 Permitte      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 15314 Delachaise , Over The Edwards Aquifer Transition Zone Approximately 294 Gallons Spilled Into Street Ferg: 171-F1

Case #: 16110 / SR#: 5023322 / INSP#: 793175 / SRC: Sewer Main 81016 81088

Cause of Noncompliance: Grease

Duration: Sewer Manhole 81016 / Start 10/16/2023 18:18 / End 10/16/2023 20:45 / Hrs 2.45 / Gals 294

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.

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

Actions Taken to Mitigate Adverse Effects: 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: Eric M Viera      LC/TV      SR HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR-  
Date Reported 10/16/2023      Signature:       Annette Duron, Director-OpsSupport      10/19/23

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.