



December 5, 2023

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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,

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

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 20801 Huebner Rd, Over The Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone Approximately 436 Gallons Spilled Into River/Creek Unknown Intermittent Creek, Ferg: 151-B1

Case #: 16410 / SR#: 5096250 / SRC: Sewer Main 1068471 1068470

Cause of Noncompliance: Debris

Duration: Sewer Manhole 1068471 / Start 11/30/2023 08:28 / End 11/30/2023 08:28 / Hrs 0 / Gals 202  
Sewer Manhole 1068472 / Start 11/30/2023 08:28 / End 11/30/2023 08:28 / Hrs 0 / Gals 234

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: Cleanup Ongoing

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

**Verification Information**

Information Reported By: Andrew A Wiatrek

MANAGER-RESOURCE PROT & COMPL

Date Reported 11/30/2023

Signature:

*[Handwritten Signature]* / JEFF THAM  
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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.