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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, appearing to read "Jeffrey J. Haby", is written over the typed name.

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

Permittee

Subscriber

TCEQ Region: 13

County: Bexar

Permit Number: 10137-003-Leon Creek

Noncompliance Summary

Description of Noncompliance (include location, discharge route, and estimated volume if an unauthorized discharge): The address of the spill was at 16200 State Hwy 16 N, Over The Edwards Aquifer Contributing Zone Approximately 800 Gallons Spilled Into Ground Ferg:146-C6, Spill Occurred From Temporary Force Main

Case #: 16910 / SR#: 5172371 / SRC: Temporary Force Main

Cause of Noncompliance: Contractor

Duration: Temporary Force Main / Start 01/19/2024 09:30 / End 01/19/2024 10:32 / Hrs 1.03 / Gals 800

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: Repaired/Repairing Temporary Force Main

Verification Information

Information Reported By: Robert F Gawlik

MANAGER-PROD & TREAT OPS

Date Reported 1/19/2024

Signature:



1/22/24

Annette Duron, Director-Ops Support

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.