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February 8, 2019

Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation
711 R.S. Gass Boulevard
Nashville, TN 37243

RE: Release Report – 135 Claude Yates Drive
NPDES Permit# TN0028827

On January 31, 2019 we received notification pertaining to a release at the Water Reclamation Facility at 7:30pm from construction activities related to the waste activated sludge drain line in the older portion of the facility that is scheduled to be demolished. It was observed that the release began at 5:00pm, however the Contractor mobilized with several Best Management Practices and other measures to prevent wastewater from extending outward from the release point. City crews were dispatched to the location and arrived on site at 8:30pm.

City crews took pictures of the overflow for volume estimation and it is estimated that approximately 300 gallons were released onto the ground. The City's vac truck cleaned up most of the large debris that evening and spread lime on the affected area, ending around 12:00am. The following morning, the City scraped off the top layer of soil and grass and disposed of the material with our hauled waste vendor, and replaced with clean topsoil, seeded and placed straw in the areas. This work was completed around 3:00pm, February 1, 2019.

This release resulted from construction activities and outdated information on existing sets of plans that were referenced during review. In the future, the City will dye test lines that will be used for flow routing to ensure drains and other pipes reach the intended destination.

If you have any question or comments please let me know. I can be reached at (615) 794 – 4554 or at michelle.hatcher@franklintn.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Michelle Hatcher'.

Michelle Hatcher, PE
Director