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August 15, 2019

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

RE: Wastewater Release: 1303 River Ridge PL
NPDES Permit# TN0028827

On August 11th at 7:30am, we received an alarm that the UPS Power Alarm had been activated at Forrest Crossing #1 pump station. Crews went by the office at 124 Lumber Drive to see if they could reset the alarm on the main SCADA computer. After their failed attempt, they went to the location of the alarm at River Ridge PL.

Crews arrived at the location at 8:15am. Their investigation revealed there was a leg on the power down. They contacted MTEMC and reported the power failure. Crews noted the wastewater release began at 10:35am. Sewer Maintenance Tech crews began using a Jet Vac truck to pump wastewater out of an upstream manhole into a downstream manhole until MTEMC arrived on-site.

MTEMC crews arrived on-site at 10:40am. They determined brush had grown up their electric pole and caused a transformer to fail. Repairs to the transformer were complete at 11:45am and power was restored.

Crews noted as soon as power was restored the release ceased. They used the Jet Vac truck to clean up the affected area around the release. The volume of the release was estimated to be 1500 gallons and was contained to the ground surface. All corrective actions were complete at 12:15pm.

As a follow-up, I've contacted MTEMC and are working through a process for these after-hour emergency calls.

If you have any questions or comments please let me know. I can be reached at (615) 794-4554 or at jr.lee@franklintn.gov

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JR Lee'.

JR Lee
Assistant Service Division Superintendent