



February 2, 2016

Mr. Alan Anderson
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Re: Update on Measures to Address Sanitary Sewer Overflows (SSO's)
City of Siloam Springs

Dear Mr. Anderson,

In an effort to keep you up to date on the progress that has been made in Siloam Springs regarding SSO's since our conference call on May 1, 2015, I have included the following events that took place during the calendar year.

- Our Water Services Department was able to hire two additional staff members which would allow the ability to break the staff into four teams. From this, there is now a dedicated team of two staff members known as the Preventative Maintenance (PM) crew. The PM crew is responsible for cleaning and televising sewer lines. In 2015, 142,801 feet of line was cleaned.
- There was 7,986 feet of sanitary sewer televised by Ace Pipe Cleaning from Kansas City, MO. This was done primarily to plan for future sewer improvement projects.
- The Water Services Department was able to purchase a crawler camera to allow for our own sewer TV work. The goal for 2016 is to televise 5,000 feet of line annually. This is in addition to contracting sewer TV work.

I am pleased with the forward movement that has taken place in 2015 to abate sewer overflows in our collection system. I am also very proud of the staff taking the initiative to achieve the goals that were set before them. I look forward to further accomplishments in 2016 toward eliminating sanitary sewer overflows in Siloam Springs.

Sincerely,



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