

## Anderson, Alan

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**From:** Healey, Richard  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 17, 2015 12:20 PM  
**To:** Anderson, Alan  
**Cc:** Johnson, Miles; McDonald, Scott  
**Subject:** FW: Minor Sewer Leak-SWU Self-report

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Richard C. Healey  
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Water Division  
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality  
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**From:** Bolenbaugh, Jason  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 17, 2015 10:33 AM  
**To:** Healey, Richard  
**Cc:** West, Alison  
**Subject:** FW: Minor Sewer Leak-SWU Self-report

Richard,

Please see the email below from the City of Springdale regarding a leak in their sewer line.

**Jason Bolenbaugh**  
Inspection Branch Manager  
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**From:** West, Alison  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 17, 2015 8:23 AM  
**To:** Bolenbaugh, Jason  
**Cc:** Holden, Matthew  
**Subject:** FW: Minor Sewer Leak-SWU Self-report

Jason,

Please see below email. I am not sure yet if it has been forwarded to Enforcement. Do you need us to make a site visit or just let Springdale handle it?

Thanks,

Alison

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**From:** Heath Ward [<mailto:hward@springdalewater.com>]

**Sent:** Wednesday, December 16, 2015 4:49 PM

**To:** West, Alison

**Cc:** [dsprouse@springdalear.gov](mailto:dsprouse@springdalear.gov); Jennifer; Kim; Ricky; Shawn; Terry; Tim; Al Hanby; Chris Weiser; Lynn Carver; Paul E. Lawrence; Terry McConnell

**Subject:** Minor Sewer Leak-SWU Self-report

Hi Alison,

Our staff (not the general public) through our routine, frequent, and aggressive inspection program of Spring Creek have discovered a minor leak we believe may be sewer. There is no impact to wildlife or fish and the small amount of sewer fungus was minor and no longer present. This discovery led us to camera the line and do some dye testing. Although the dye testing yielded no results, we did find a root intrusion. We have the authority to act as needed under an emergency clause to get immediate repairs done. These will be done in the next 60 days or less and will be based on the speed at which our companies can get here. We are not bidding to speed up this process due to the sensitive nature of it.

I know you may want a site inspection, we are of course as you know, happy to provide.

This was first noticed about two weeks ago, it was then investigated thoroughly, and based on the evidence gathered we have declared it is a leak in our line and we are taking immediate actions to fix it.

Our plan is to bypass pump and line that short section. The leak at this time is small and controlled. Once again, there is no impact downstream or in the immediate area to people or wildlife.

We have informed our local leadership and commission as well.

Please let me know what further steps you would like us to take. Please call us to schedule a site visit if desired. Thank you.

Heath

*Heath A. Ward  
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