

# PINE BLUFF WASTEWATER UTILITY

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**Re: Pine Bluff Wastewater Utility, NPDES Permit Number AR0033316 - AFIN 35-00149**

Dear Ms. Daniel,

This letter is to respond to your e-mail received on Tuesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, requiring a final report upon completion of a main line repair project at the Twin Rivers Mill. It is also submitted to provide additional information requested about a Sanitary Sewer Overflow (SSO) that occurred July 08, 2020 as a result of performing this emergency repair. We have provided the CAP, remediation and additional information requested:

- June 22<sup>nd</sup>, engineers surveyed the property for temporary easement
- June 22<sup>nd</sup>, materials for making the repair arrived and was unloaded.
- June 24<sup>th</sup>, Survey by engineers was completed and delivered to the Paper Mill personnel for approval.
- June 24<sup>th</sup>, PBWU started installing 30" pipe to repair the sewer line.
- July 8<sup>th</sup>, Completed the installation and tie in for the force main repair about 12:00 p.m.

During the process of completing the tie in of the new 30" force main line, a Sanitary Sewer Overflow (SSO) occurred downstream of the project. The gps coordinates for this SSO is - 92°3'44", 34°16'0". The utility filed an SSO report within 24 hours of becoming aware. The method used to determine the SSO volume was based on visual observation. There was No Evidence of Adverse Health/Environmental Impact (NEAH) observed that impacted this creek. (Photos and documentation were sent to ADEQ via Myrl Lawrence) The distance from the repair site to the bridge on Jefferson Parkway is approximately 11,261 feet. The creek where the overflow occurred was monitored and appeared to have returned back to normal.

The utility began working toward remediation of the site July 09,2020. Due to the wet weather conditions, progress has been delayed. The staff is in the process of dressing up the roads in which 1,600 linear feet of PVC was used to install a new 30" line. The utility is restoring the roads and levees used during construction to meet or exceed pre-existing conditions. The utility is hoping that the weather cooperates to allow personnel the ability to further remediate the affected area by applying lime. This area will be monitored regularly to determine if additional measures are required.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (870) 535-6603.

Sincerely,



Vincent Miles  
E.C. Supervisor

Cc: Richard Healy, Enforcement Branch Manager  
Myrl Lawrence, Enforcement Analyst  
Ken Johnson, General Manager





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