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**Sent:** Wednesday, October 11, 2023 2:23 PM  
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**Subject:** RE: Benton Utilities, Force main Lift Station break, Parkett Lane  
**Attachments:** BU Chain of Custody - E.Coli Sample 10-11-23.pdf

Mr. Healey,

Please find attached the chain of custody of the samples that were collected Wednesday morning (10/11/2023).

Once results are received, I will immediately forward them to you.

Additional actions will continue until samples are below the APC&EC Rule 2 water quality standard of 1490 cfu for E. coli.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need any additional information.

Sincerely,

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**Subject:** RE: Benton Utilities, Force main Lift Station break, Parkett Lane

Greg and Todd:

The E-coli sample results of the unnamed tributary to the Saline River exceed the APC&EC Rule 2 water quality standards. Although Benton Utilities recovered sewage with their vac truck and recent rains in the area may have flushed residual sewage from the unnamed tributary, additional E-coli samples should be collected until the results are below the APC&EC Rule 2 water quality standard of 1490 cfu for E. coli and are no longer a threat to human health.

When received, please forward additional sample results to DEQ.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Thanks

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**From:** Gregory Becker <[gbecker@bentonutilities.com](mailto:gbecker@bentonutilities.com)>

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Mr. Healey,

Per your request.

I have attached the results of the E. coli sampling of the unnamed tributary stream (creek) as well as the accompanying commercial lab report.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need any additional information.

Sincerely,

**Gregory Becker**

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Todd

Please provide DEQ an update on the Benton Utilities assessment and clean activities at the unnamed tributary (creek) to the Saline River from the ruptured 12 inch force main . Please provide DEQ, GPS location coordinates of the ruptured 12 inch force main at the Parkett Lane lift station, GPS Location coordinates of where the unnamed tributary (creek) enters the Saline River. Please provide photographs.

DEQ is also concerned the reported estimate volume (1500 gallons) of released wastewater is vastly under estimated, using the attached document please recalculate the estimated volume.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thanks

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**Subject:** Force main Lift Station break

Richard,

Just giving you update of our initial steps started.

We will take samples on the Saline upstream and downstream of where this creek enters the Saline. We will also take a sample of the creek if it is flowing.  
We are going to try to access the area with the Vac truck and suck up anything that we might be considered waste. We will start documenting the process with pictures to show our progress and what we have done.

Todd Pedersen, General Manager  
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Due Date Requested: TAT Requested (days): Compliance Project: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No PO #: <b>107596</b> WO #: Project #: SSOW#:		Analysis Requested		
Sample Identification <b>AT BREAK</b> <b>NEAR FENCE</b>		Field Filled Sample (Yes or No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N Perform MS/MSD (Yes or No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N Total Number of Containers: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Preservation Codes: A - HCL B - NaOH C - Zn Acetate D - Nitric Acid E - NaHSO4 F - MeOH G - Amchlor H - Ascorbic Acid I - Ice J - DI Water K - EDTA L - EDA Other: M - Hexane N - None O - AsNaO2 P - Na2O4S Q - Na2SO3 R - Na2S2O3 S - H2SO4 T - TSP Dodecahydrate U - Acetone V - MCAA W - pH 4-5 Y - Trizma Z - other (specify)	
Sample Date <b>10/11/23 10:01</b> <b>10/11/23 09:56</b>		Sample Type (C=Comp, G=grab) <b>G</b> <b>G</b>	Matrix (W=water, S=solid, O=waste/soil, BT=tissue, AS=air) <b>W</b> <b>W</b>	Special Instructions/Note: M.C. Col:
Possible Hazard Identification <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Hazard <input type="checkbox"/> Flammable <input type="checkbox"/> Skin Irritant <input type="checkbox"/> Poison B <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Radiological Deliverable Requested: I, II, III, IV, Other (specify)				
Sample Disposal (A fee may be assessed if samples are retained longer than 1 month) <input type="checkbox"/> Return To Client <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disposal By Lab <input type="checkbox"/> Archive For _____ Months				
Special Instructions/QC Requirements:				
Empty Kit Relinquished by:		Method of Shipment:		
Relinquished by: <b>A. FREEMAN</b>		Date/Time: <b>10/11/23 12:30 pm</b>		
Relinquished by: <b>Gregory Becker</b>		Date/Time: <b>10/11/23 12:30 pm</b>		
Relinquished by:		Date/Time: <b>10-11-23 1307</b>		
Custody Seals Intact: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Custody Seal No.:		