

## **NOTICE OF EMERGENCY ORDER**

Pursuant to Arkansas Code Annotated sections 8-4-101 et seq., 8-1-202 (b)(2)(c), and 8-4-220, the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) has issued an emergency order in connection with an unpermitted discharge of raw sewage from the collection system connected to a non-municipal domestic sewage treatment facility located at 14338 Krestview Drive, Mabelvale, Pulaski County, Arkansas 72103. The facility is under the control of Chicot Sewer Service, LLC, Kenneth Harper, and Janet Harper.

The unpermitted discharge threatens the surrounding residential area, an unnamed tributary, Little Fourche Creek, and Fourche Creek.

An ADEQ inspector discovered the unpermitted discharge during an inspection of the facility on May 23, 2017. The inspection revealed the influent line was disconnected from the lift station upstream of the facility, causing untreated sewage to discharge from the facility's collection system directly onto the ground and into waters of the state.

On the same day, May 23, 2017, ADEQ personnel collected samples at the site of the discharge. Subsequent analysis of the samples found excessive levels of fecal coliform bacteria and E. coli bacteria, which pose threats to human health and the environment.

The emergency order directs the following actions be taken: cease the unpermitted discharge, clean up the area impacted by the unpermitted discharge, and repair the collection system line so that the collection system is operational.

Nothing in the order prevents the ADEQ from seeking to recover its costs in connection with the incident or taking appropriate enforcement action against any party determined to be responsible for the unpermitted discharge.

A copy of the full text of the order is available by contacting Kelly Robinson at ADEQ, 5301 Northshore Drive, North Little Rock, AR 72118; telephone, 501.682.0916; E-mail, [robinson@adeq.state.ar.us](mailto:robinson@adeq.state.ar.us).

Dated this 26th day of May, 2017,  
Becky W. Keogh, Director,  
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality