

## Kristen Graham (adpce.ad)

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**Sent:** Saturday, February 3, 2024 4:34 PM  
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**Subject:** Unpermitted Discharge Reporting Notification (February 02) - Paul R Noland WWTF [AFIN 72-00781, AR0020010]  
**Attachments:** NL\_Unpermitted-Discharge\_24hr-Report\_0202.pdf

Good afternoon Ms Graham,

I wanted to send notification that an unpermitted effluent discharge occurred Friday afternoon (February 02) at the Paul R Noland WWTF (AFIN 72-00781, AR0020010).

- Earlier Friday morning discharge to the White River was stopped to allow for maintenance of the facility's Ozone Disinfection system .
- Stopping discharge to the White River, and diverting to the Effluent Storage Basin, involves operating a sump pump – just before the final Parshall Flume – that directs a small amount of effluent back to the Effluent Pump Station's wet-well.
- When resuming discharge, following ozone system restart, the Operator discovered the sump-pumps (flexible) discharge hose had failed and released fully treated effluent onto the nearby graveled area within facility grounds.
- An estimated 5,000 gallons of effluent are estimated to be released onto facility grounds, while no receiving waters were no reached.
- All treatment processes are functioning normally, and effluent discharge resumed to the White River

No adverse environmental impacts have been observed and none are expected.

Thank you and the attached online report has already been submitted.

## CONFIRMATION NUMBER

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Best Regards,

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