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Subject: Unpermitted Discharge Notification (Oct 17) - Paul R Noland WWTF [AFIN 72-00781, AR0020010]
Attachments: ADEQ_Online-Submittal_Confirmation_NL-W3Leak_1018.pdf

Good afternoon Ms Graham,

I wanted to send notification that on Monday afternoon (October 17th at approximately 13:55) facility Operators became aware of an unpermitted release of fully treated W3-effluent at the Paul R Noland WWTF (AFIN 72-00781, AR0020010) after investigating a small area of standing water on facility grounds, first noticed around 10:00 that morning. Shutting off W3 pumps at 14:00 confirmed that standing water had originated from a small leak in the buried W3 pipe.

Based on preliminary observations the W3-effluent release is estimated to be 500 gallons, but the full extent of W3 loss is pending further investigation and excavation of the buried pipe. The W3 release is limited to facility grounds and has not reached any receiving waters.

Again, the W3-effluent loss has been initially stopped by shutting off facility W3 pumps; the buried pipe is scheduled for excavation to determine the full extent of line failure and repair needs. In the meantime, facility W3 pumps remain shut-off to prevent further loss.

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

Thank you and an online report has already been submitted.

CONFIRMATION NUMBER

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Best Regards,

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