

**From:** [Bolenbaugh, Jason](#)  
**To:** [Osborne, Caleb](#); [Robinson, Kelly](#)  
**Cc:** [Davis, Donnally](#); [Rouse, Mitch](#); [Rouse, Allie](#); [Healey, Richard](#); [Trotta, Jacqueline](#)  
**Subject:** RE: MEDIA INQUIRY - 8th St. Market sewer line -SSO\_ City of Bentonville  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 27, 2017 5:25:18 PM  
**Attachments:** [Nabholz\\_ER\\_17-0282\\_20170615.pdf](#)

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All,

After reading Jackie's email below I remembered Inspector Garrett Grimes telling me about this pipe that was discharging wastewater rather than being directed to the City of Bentonville's sanitary sewer. We received an Emergency Response notification from Sontyna Dixon and Garrett responded quickly. His report was submitted yesterday and I processed it this evening. It is attached with the original ER. Please let me know if there are any questions.

Thanks,

**Jason Bolenbaugh**  
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**From:** Trotta, Jacqueline  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 27, 2017 11:49 AM  
**To:** Healey, Richard  
**Cc:** Johnson, Miles; Osborne, Caleb; Bolenbaugh, Jason; McDonald, Scott  
**Subject:** RE: MEDIA INQUIRY - 8th St. Market sewer line -SSO\_ City of Bentonville  
**Importance:** High

Richard,

I do not have any more information. I called the City just now and this is what they said:

The overflow was initially thought to be what was reported on 5/31/17 as detailed below. Since then, the City discovered: That there was leachate from a newly renovated building's underground sewer pipe that was surfacing in the storm water's pipe area (like a French drain) and ultimately flowing from it into the storm drain then into the Creek. It took the City having to camera the lines to discover where the leachate was coming from. They found that the contractor, Nabholz Construction, had not tied on the buildings sewer onto the City (the leak was coming from the pipe was capped but it was with duct tape). The City took samples of the leachate, they said the Health Department was on the site and that ADEQ inspector Garrett Grimes was on site as well. (I could not get ahold of Garrett just now, so I left him a voicemail). The City stated that Nabholz Construction fixed the pipe (by either connecting to the city or capping? (the city is going to find out from them) it and did some stream remediation (they mentioned berms and pumping of the water). The city stated that they were told that the Construction company was going to report the event to ADEQ. I searched the web/Zylab and have not found any report. The City did say the issues was corrected.

I told the City to submit a report with everything they just told me. I also asked them to

contact the Construction company to see if they could submit a report with what all they did as well. The City just reported another preliminary report on our online SSO reporting database and will submit a detailed report by 7/5/17. I will forward the report to everyone once I receive it.

Thanks,

Jacqueline Trotta  
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**From:** Healey, Richard  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 27, 2017 8:21 AM  
**To:** Trotta, Jacqueline  
**Cc:** Johnson, Miles; Osborne, Caleb; Bolenbaugh, Jason; McDonald, Scott  
**Subject:** FW: MEDIA INQUIRY - 8th St. Market sewer line -SSO\_ City of Bentonville

Jackie

ADEQ received a Media Inquiry concerning a SSO -8th St. Market sewer line for the City of Bentonville. Beside what was reported on the SSO database (see Jason's summary) have you been contact or have any additional information from the City of Bentonville regarding this SSO?

Jason said he looked on our website to see if any Sanitary Sewer Overflows (SSO) were reported for this 8th Street area. My findings differ from the dates noted by the reporter below so either Ms. Gute's dates are incorrect or the City of Bentonville has not reported the incident. Here is what I have based on the SSO Reporting information on our website. On May 31, 2017, the City of Bentonville reported failure in the sewer main at or near 801 SE 8th Street, approximately 100" (as typed, but may have meant 100') south of manhole number 404-680. Sewer leaked out of the sewer main and into the storm drain and discharged into the creek. Approximately 500 gallons was discharged. The SSO began on May 30 and was stopped on May 31.

Thanks

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**From:** Osborne, Caleb  
**Sent:** Monday, June 26, 2017 7:17 PM

**To:** Healey, Richard  
**Subject:** FW: MEDIA INQUIRY - 8th St. Market sewer line

Will you let me know if Enforcement did anything on this?

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Bolenbaugh, Jason  
**Sent:** Monday, June 26, 2017 06:24 PM Central Standard Time  
**To:** Rouse, Allie; Robinson, Kelly; Osborne, Caleb  
**Cc:** Davis, Donnally; Rouse, Mitch; Healey, Richard  
**Subject:** RE: MEDIA INQUIRY - 8th St. Market sewer line

All,

Good evening. I looked on our website to see if any Sanitary Sewer Overflows (SSO) were reported for this 8th Street area. My findings differ from the dates noted by the reporter below so either Ms. Gute's dates are incorrect or the City of Bentonville has not reported the incident. Here is what I have based on the SSO Reporting information on our website. On May 31, 2017, the City of Bentonville reported failure in the sewer main at or near 801 SE 8th Street, approximately 100" (as typed, but may have meant 100') south of manhole number 404-680. Sewer leaked out of the sewer main and into the storm drain and discharged into the creek. Approximately 500 gallons was discharged. The SSO began on May 30 and was stopped on May 31.

We have not received any complaints regarding this matter to the best of my knowledge and an inspector did not visit the site so we cannot report any impacts or what was discovered. The City of Bentonville followed the conditions outlined in their permit by reporting this on our website. They should also note this on their monthly DMR which was due June 25. They are on NetDMR so it should show an overflow. I have copied Richard on this email in case an Enforcement Analyst followed-up with the city to monitor remediation or request additional documentation. All appears to be standard operating procedures for reporting.

Please let me know if there are any questions. I will be in Hot Springs the next two days so please call me if something arises from this.

Thanks,

Jason

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**From:** Rouse, Allie  
**Sent:** Monday, June 26, 2017 2:06 PM  
**To:** Robinson, Kelly; Osborne, Caleb  
**Cc:** Bolenbaugh, Jason; Davis, Donnally; Rouse, Mitch  
**Subject:** RE: MEDIA INQUIRY - 8th St. Market sewer line

I know nothing about it. Sorry

**From:** Robinson, Kelly  
**Sent:** Monday, June 26, 2017 2:05 PM  
**To:** Osborne, Caleb; Rouse, Allie  
**Cc:** Bolenbaugh, Jason; Davis, Donnally; Rouse, Mitch  
**Subject:** MEDIA INQUIRY - 8th St. Market sewer line

Importance: High

Can someone shed some light on this incident below?

Thank you,

Kelly Robinson

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From: Melissa Gute [<mailto:mgute@nwadg.com>]  
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To: Robinson, Kelly  
Subject: 8th St. Market sewer line

Hi Kelly,

Here's what I know: Bentonville city employee found black water coming out of a pipe connected to the 8th St. Market around June 9. It took several days for city crews to find that the sewer service line hadn't been connected on the west side of the building (found on June 12), and there was leakage that made its way to the creek just north of the property (at 801 S.E. 8th St.). The owners and contractors have since fixed the issue.

I'm wanting to know:

- How much wastewater ended up in the creek? What was the impact/affects of that?
- What was ADEQ's role in the situation, what was discovered? Is there an after-clean up inspection that has/had taken place?
- Will there be any fines imposed for the error?

I appreciate your help!

Melissa

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Melissa Gute

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