

**From:** [Grimes, Garrett](#)  
**To:** [Trotta, Jacqueline](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Brightwater Culinary School/Bike Rack Brewery Spill  
**Date:** Thursday, June 29, 2017 7:57:16 AM  
**Attachments:** [Brightwater Culinary School - Bike Rack Brewery Spill Site Map.pdf](#)  
[Brightwater Culinary School - Bike Rack Brewery Spill Area Map.pdf](#)

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**From:** Mike Bender [mailto:mbender@bentonvillear.com]  
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**Cc:** adam.parker@arkansas.gov  
**Subject:** Brightwater Culinary School/Bike Rack Brewery Spill

Garrett and Allison,

Per our meeting this morning, attached is a map of the Brightwater Culinary School/Bike Rack Brewery site. Follows is a summary of the event.

- Approximately, May 26, City staff noticed a dark discharge from the storm drain with strong foul odor like wastewater/sewer. The City started investigating the sewer mains that were close to the storm drain with camera inspections. Investigation included initial contact with the owner of the facility including investigation of the decommissioned pre-treatment plant on site near the location the spill could be seen. Since the discharge was coming from the storm sewer, City staff performed an inspection of the drainage pipes and found the discharge entering the storm pipe at a couple of joints in the pipe near the old plant mentioned above and downstream from a sanitary sewer crossing. City re-inspected the City sanitary sewer mains and old treatment plant but could not find a source. As the discharge continued, City staff installed a rip-rap check dam in Town Branch downstream of the spill near SE 5<sup>th</sup> Street. City vacuumed the water from the creek and flushed with water from a hydrant to minimize the spill. The City also excavated the sewer main at a repair site and abandoned line only to verify they were not the source of the spill.
- Monday, June 12, City staff again re-investigated the site. The City discovered the grease trap on the west side of the building was in use. Following the site drawings, the grease trap should have entered a service line and ultimately the City sewer main at a Manhole. City staff inspected the sewer service with video camera and discovered the service line ran approximately 72' and was capped with duct tape. This made it apparent that the sewer service line was not connected to the sewer main.
- City contacted the owner regarding the findings. The owner contacted their contractor. The Contractor excavated the service line and discovered that the grease trap line and the sanitary sewer service line had not been connected to the service line from the manhole. The contractor pumped out the grease trap and performed the connection to tie the facility to the sewer main which was complete late Monday.
- Tuesday and Wednesday, the contractor flushed water from a City fire hydrant into the storm drain and creek while vacuuming spill contaminated water from downstream locations to remove waste.

On the attached drawing the spill origin is circled. There was a 10-20' gap between the service line coming from the building and the service line from the manhole. The waste was building up at the stubbed end of the service line from the building and seeping through a duct tape cape into a storm sewer trench located in the same area. The storm sewer is embedded with open graded granular material allowing water to flow along the trench. This trench is marked with red arrows. The spill entered the pipe between the parking lot and creek. This area is also circled on the attached map. The spill entered the creek at the flared end section (labeled on site drawing). The pump locations mentioned above are marked on the attached area map.

I will send photos in a separate e-mail.

Please let me know if you need any additional information.

Thanks,

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**From:** [Grimes, Garrett](#)  
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**Subject:** FW: Brightwater Culinary School Sewer Spill - 801 SE 8th Street  
**Date:** Thursday, June 29, 2017 7:51:21 AM  
**Attachments:** [Brightwater Culinary School - Nabholz Spill Report.pdf](#)  
[Brightwater Culinary School WW Sampling.pdf](#)

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**From:** Mike Bender [mailto:[mbender@bentonvillear.com](mailto:mbender@bentonvillear.com)]  
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**Subject:** Brightwater Culinary School Sewer Spill - 801 SE 8th Street

All,

Attached is the spill report completed by Nabholz for the sewer spill at 801 SE 8<sup>th</sup> Street Bentonville – Brightwater Culinary School/Bike Rack Brewery. Also attached are lab results from sampling. Fecal counts are lower on 6/15/17 which is after the cleaning. 6/16/17 results are after a rain event of over 0.25". Also noted in the samples is that the upstream count taken on 6/16/17 is consistent with the other samples taken.

At this point, no further action is proposed.

Thanks,

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## SPILL INCIDENT REPORT

Date: 6/12/17 Time: 11:00 AM

Clean Up Date: 6/15/17 Time: 10:00 AM

Contractor(s) / Person(s) Involved: (Name, Title, Phone #)

Nabholz Construction

Jim Spotts 479-531-3230 Excavation Manager

Justin Belk 501-889-4501 Project Manager

Person Responsible for Managing Closure of Incident or Spill: (Name, Title, Phone # Address):

Jim Spotts 479-531-3230 Excavation Manager

Justin Belk 501-889-4501 Project Manager

Management Notified: \_\_\_\_\_

List Agencies Notified (names, dates, phone numbers for people spoken with):

Jeff Snyder City of Bentonville

Weather: Sunny

Location: 801 SE 8th Street Bentonville, AR

Injuries: None

Common Name of Spilled Substance: Sanitary Sewer Effluent

Quantity of Spill (estimate): 2,000 Gallons

Actions Taken:

To Contain Spill or Impact of the Incident: The spill was caused by a sanitary sewer service connection not being made. It was determined that making the connection was the most efficient way to contain the spill. This was completed by 12:00 AM on 6/12/17.

To Clean Up the Spill or Recover from the Incident: The effluent had migrated down a storm drain ditch into Townbranch Creek. The creek was flushed with potable water, while

a pump truck was set up on the downstream end. 35,000 gallons was pumped

To Document Disposal: Written Documentation, Pictures and Pump Disposal Tickets  
were used for documentation.

To Prevent Reoccurrence: By connecting the sanitary service line to the sanitary  
sewer main, this issue should never occur again.

If Spill to Water,

Name Water Body (if ditch or culvert, identify the water body that the structure discharges  
to): Town Branch Creek

Identify Discharge Point: NW Corner of 801 SE 8th Street Property

Estimate the Depth and Width of the Water Body: 1.5' deep and 6' wide

Estimate the flow rate (i.e. slow, moderate, or fast): slow

Describe Environmental Damage: No environmental damage was evident

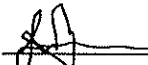
**Spills directly into water:** Immediately call the National Response Center (1-800-424-8802), ADEQ, and the Fayetteville Regional Office.

**Spills to soil that may be an immediate threat to health or the environment (i.e., explosive, flammable, toxic vapors, shallow groundwater, nearby creek, etc.):** Call the appropriate ADEQ Office immediately. If not immediately threatening, but may be a threat to human health or the environment, report to ADEQ within 90 days.

**Note:** Project specific permits may have additional reporting requirements.

Summary, Additional Notes, Information as Necessary:

Several representatives from the City of Bentonville and ADEQ were present on-site  
to assess the potential damage. It was determined by all parties that no environmental  
damage occurred and that remediation had been performed.

Signature: 

Date: 6/16/2017

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# STATE LINE SEPTIC

P.O. Box 3031  
Bella Vista, AR 72715  
Toll Free: 866-475-3177

Owners: Travis & Jennifer Arnold  
License #: AR.0915019/MO.296

Date: 6-13-17

Customer's Name Nabholz

Address: City of Bentonville AK.

<input type="checkbox"/> CASH <input type="checkbox"/> CHECK <input type="checkbox"/> CREDIT CARD	PRICE
SERVICE CALL	
PUMPED SEPTIC TANK	
PUMPED HOLDING TANK	
LOCATE & UNCOVER LID	
RISER	
OTHER <u>Clean-out Stagnant water ditches</u>	
<u>4 lds @</u>	<u>\$1300.00</u>
<b>We Appreciate Your Business!</b>	<b>TOTAL</b> <u>\$5000.00</u>

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO EITHER:**

Travis Arnold or Jennifer Arnold



All accounts **MUST** be paid within 14 days  
or a 10% charge each month will apply.

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P.O. Box 3031  
Bella Vista, AR 72715  
Toll Free: 866-475-3177

Owners: Travis & Jennifer Arnold  
License #: AR.0915019/MO.296

Date: 6-10-17

Customer's Name Nalholz

Address: P.O. Box 277, Rogers Ar 72756

<input type="checkbox"/> CASH <input type="checkbox"/> CHARGE <input type="checkbox"/> CHECK <input type="checkbox"/> CREDIT CARD	PRICE
SERVICE CALL	
PUMPED SEPTIC TANK	
PUMPED HOLDING TANK	\$800.00
LOCATE & UNCOVER LID	
RISER	
OTHER <u>after hrs</u>	\$500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1300.00</b>

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## STATE LINE SEPTIC

P.O. Box 2021  
Bella Vista, AR 72714

Ph: (479) 619-8226  
E: statelineptic@yahoo.com

Garyn Travis & Jennifer Arnold  
License # AR 0915019 / MO 296

Nabholz and ADEQ

State Line Septic pumped wastewater out of a creek in Bentonville, AR for Nabholz on 6/13 & 6/14/17. We disposed at DNR permit #MO0021119 site 001 into lagoon #1 for storage. Please contact Jennifer Arnold at (479) 619-8226 with any questions or comments.

Thank you!



Ditch Witch

