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From: Lawrence, Myrl
Sent: Tuesday, November 12, 2019 8:50 AM
To: 'Benton, Matthew/FAY'
Subject: RE: 11-07-2019 Berryville WWTP Unpermitted Release



November 12, 2019

Matt Benton
Jacobs Engineering
City of Berryville

RE: NPDES Permit Number AR0022403, AFIN: 04-00154
SSO Follow Up Report

Mr. Benton:

Thank you for the follow up report.

Please keep us advised of the repair process and any additional issues that may arise in the interim.

Sincerely,

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Subject: 11-07-2019 Berryville WWTP Unpermitted Release

Mr. Lawrence,

I wanted to send notification that yesterday, Thursday November 7th, the Berryville Wastewater Treatment Plant experienced an unpermitted release from the North Aeration Basin of activated sludge (estimated to be 50 gallons) which did not enter a receiving stream.

Yesterday, the Berryville region experienced several hours of flash-flood producing rainfall. This storm event resulted in extremely high influent flows to the facility and through the process. At 10:00 AM, operations observed the unpermitted release along the along the north wall of the basin. Upon investigation, a loss of approximately 18 inches of expansion joint sealant was noticed directly above the release.

Upon discovery of the incident at 10:00 AM Thursday morning, a straw bale containment barrier was constructed and affected area was treated. A temporary fix to expansion joint was also performed.

No adverse environmental impact has been observed.

An online report has already been submitted. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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