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From: Alan York (adpce.ad)
Sent: Monday, March 6, 2023 8:27 AM
To: 'Mason Allen'
Cc: Richard Healey (adpce.ad); Richard Healey (adpce.ad); Stacie Wassell (adpce.ad); Matt Dunn; David Coston; Carl Wheatley
Subject: RE: City of Malvern - Request for Bacteria Sampling and a Communications Plan for SSOs into Town & Chatman Creeks, NPDES Permit No.: AR0034126, AFIN: 30-00040

Mr. Allen,

The following answers are provided in response to your questions submitted by email on March 3, 2023:

1. Is immediate sampling required outside of regular business hours (i.e. weekends)?

Response: Yes. If a SSO occurs on a Saturday or Sunday, City of Malvern shall sample the overflow.

2. When submitting copies of the analytical results to DEQ within three calendar days of sampling, does this include weekends? Since testing agencies are only open during regular business hours, this deadline may not always be attainable.

Response: Three calendar days should be sufficient to provide results from bacteria testing. Because bacteria testing will be completed the calendar day immediately following sample collection, the results should be available to report on a weekday within three days of sample collection.

<i>Sample Collection and Analysis</i>	<i>Analysis Complete/Report Results</i>	<i>Results Submitted to DEQ</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Thursday, Friday, or Saturday</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Friday, Saturday, or Sunday</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Saturday, Sunday, or Monday</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Sunday, Monday, or Tuesday</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday</i>

If submitting results for samples collected on a Thursday pose a difficulty, City of Malvern may notify DEQ of the Thursday sample collection and request to provide those results to DEQ on the immediately following Monday.

Please feel free to contact our office if you have additional questions.

Thank you,

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Alan,

On behalf of Malvern Water Works, please find attached the response to the request as described in your letter dated February 22, 2023 and as mentioned in the subject line of this email. I have the following questions concerning this matter:

1. Is immediate sampling required outside of regular business hours (i.e. weekends)?
2. When submitting copies of the analytical results to DEQ within three calendar days of sampling, does this include weekends? Since testing agencies are only open during regular business hours, this deadline may not always be attainable.

Best Regards,

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