

## Henderson, Katie

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**From:** Gilliam, Allen  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 11, 2012 8:16 AM  
**To:** Rose, Brenden  
**Cc:** jethomas@ralcorp.com; Fuller, Kim; Henderson, Katie  
**Subject:** AR0045225\_Medallion AFIN 3400099 Sept 2012 spill\_201209

Thanks Brendon,

Newport's Wastewater Superintendent, Martin Steward (870.523.8121) was made aware of this situation on the morning of 9/4/12. He indicated one of his personnel was sent to Medallion to view the situation and it was reported back to him that any spill outside the containment area was almost imperceptible as any that overflowed the containment area must have soaked into the grassy soil pretty quick.

None of the "spill" was discharged into the City's collection system; therefore, no effect was seen at the wastewater treatment plant.

This transmittal more or less puts final closure on Medallion's incident and is being faxed to Mr. Steward @ 870.523.8214 for his records as he does not have access to the internet.

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ADEQ State Pretreatment Coordinator  
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**From:** Rose, Brenden  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 04, 2012 12:35 PM  
**To:** Gilliam, Allen  
**Subject:** FW: Unauthorized non-storm water discharge

FYI if this pertains to you

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**From:** Thomas, Jim E. [<mailto:jethomas@ralcorp.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 04, 2012 12:23 PM  
**To:** Rose, Brenden  
**Cc:** Quenzer, Rhonda W.  
**Subject:** Unauthorized non-storm water discharge

Mr. Rose,

I would like to report an unauthorized non-storm water discharge. This was discovered last night 9/3/12 at approx. 11:45 pm. The facility was cooking corn in our process to start-up today when the overflow of our corn cooking water which flows to our pre-treatment facility overflowed resulting in the non-storm water discharge. The two pumps at the pre-treatment building had a malfunction due to level probes not functioning properly. Upon discovery of the overflow, the plants corn cooking process was immediately shut down and maintenance notified to correct the problem and secure the discharge. Approximately 1000 gallons of mostly water that has some lime and cooked corn juice was discharged prior to being contained. The level probes and the alarm probe were repaired and tested prior to re-start of the corn cooking process. This all occurred within a two 2) hour time frame. There is also a catch basin with an electric discharge shut-off valve project that will be constructed in the very near future to give the plant added protection from any further occurrences of this nature. Feel free to contact me with any questions you have concerning this occurrence.

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