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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

July 9, 2024

Mr. Shane West
City of Overton
111 W. North St.
Overton, TX 75684

Re: Notice of Compliance with Notice of Violation (NOV):
City of Overton, Wastewater Collection System, Rusk Co., Texas
Regulated Entity No.: 102096203, TCEQ ID No.: WQ0010242001, EPA ID No.: TX0104272

Dear Mr. West:

This letter is to inform you that the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) Tyler Regional Office has received adequate compliance documentation as of June 27, 2024, to resolve the alleged violation documented during the investigation of the above-referenced regulated entity conducted on June 20, 2024. Based on the information submitted, no further action is required concerning this investigation.

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality appreciates your assistance in this matter and your compliance efforts to ensure protection of the State's environment. If you or members of your staff have any questions, please feel free to contact Mr. Sean Gibson at the Tyler Regional Office at (903) 535-5164.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Cara C. Fisher".

Ms. Cara C. Fisher, Water Team Leader
Tyler Regional Office
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

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Enclosure: Summary of Investigation Findings

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CITY OF OVERTON WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

Investigation # 1995289

1498 HWY 850 EAST
OVERTON, RUSK COUNTY, TX 75684

Investigation Date: 06/20/2024

Additional ID(s): TX0104272
WQ0010242001

ALLEGED VIOLATION(S) NOTED AND RESOLVED ASSOCIATED TO A NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Track No: 884109

TWC Chapter 26.121

Alleged Violation:

Investigation: 1995289

Comment Date: 06/25/2024

Failure to prevent an unauthorized discharge of wastewater into or adjacent to waters of the state. Specifically, a manhole located at 32.279189, -94.990384 has been damaged and has discharged.

a. According to the Texas Water Code, 26.121, (a) except as authorized by the commission, no person may discharge sewage, municipal waste, recreational waste, agricultural waste, or industrial waste into or adjacent to any water in the state and (c) no person may cause, suffer, allow, or permit the discharge of any waste or the performance of any activity in violation of this chapter or of any permit or order of the commission.

Resolution: On 6/27/2024 Mr. Johnnie Sawyer, Operator called the TCEQ Tyler Region 5 office to inform that the manhole and surrounding area has been cleaned and disinfected with HTH. He also stated that plans were in place to repair the manhole with a three foot tall riser. This will help prevent future discharges during rain events.

ADDITIONAL ISSUES

Description
Item 2

Additional Comments

The wastewater collection lines located nearby at 32.277562, -94.989727 and 32.279635, -94.989576 are covered in debris. This debris needs to be cleared away from the lines to prevent potential damage to the lines.