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VIA EMAIL

Mayor Curtis McCall Sr.
City of Cahokia Heights
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Subject: September 30, 2021 Inspection Trip Report for City of Cahokia Heights

Dear Mayor McCall:

Enclosed, please find a copy of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Inspection Trip Report that describes and documents the observations by the EPA inspection team in the City of Cahokia Heights on September 30, 2021.

The purpose of the reconnaissance inspection in the City of Cahokia Heights was to observe locations where sanitary sewer overflows had happened in the past and document their condition on the day of the inspection.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this letter, or the inspection trip report, please contact Joan Rogers at (312) 886-2785 or at rogers.joan@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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Purpose: NPDES SSO Inspection Trip Report

Facility: Cahokia Heights, Illinois

NPDES ID Number (No NPDES Permit): ILN000019

Dates of Inspection: September 30, 2021

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I. INTRODUCTION

On September 30, 2021, EPA inspectors Dean Maraldo, Joan Rogers, and Ted Flatebo conducted a Sanitary Sewer Overflow (SSO) reconnaissance inspection in the City of Cahokia Heights and observed four chronic SSO locations to document whether they were discharging or had evidence of recent discharges.

This trip report summarizes the inspection observations. The following personnel were involved in the inspection:

EPA Inspectors: Dean Maraldo, Inspector/Enforcement Officer
 Joan Rogers, Inspector/Enforcement Officer
 Ted Flatebo, Inspector/Enforcement Officer

II. INSPECTION ACTIVITY SUMMARY

Location #1: North 63rd Street and Laura Avenue Lift Station

EPA inspectors arrived at the intersection of North 63rd Street and Laura Avenue. The lift station is #4 on the Commonfields of Cahokia lift station list. It was not overflowing.

EPA drove to the manhole at North 63rd Street and Pittsburgh Drive and observed water on the ground around the manhole, but it was not surcharging. The fire hydrant at this intersection had a water line flushing box attached to it.

Location #2: Cleanout on North 82nd Street

EPA inspectors arrived at the cleanout overflow location on North 82nd Street. The cleanout was not discharging.

Location #3: North 82nd Street and Belleview Avenue Lift Station

EPA inspectors arrived at the lift station at North 82nd Street and Belleview Avenue. This is lift station #10 on the Commonfields of Cahokia lift station list. The lift station was not overflowing.

Location #4: Lady of Snows Lift Station

EPA inspectors arrived at the Lady of Snows Lift Station on Old Missouri Avenue. This lift station is #20 in the Commonfields of Cahokia lift station list. The lift station was not overflowing, and the wet well was not secured.

Location #5: Lauralee Drive and Violet Drive Lift Station

EPA inspectors arrived at the Lauralee Drive and Violet Drive Lift Station. This lift station is #22 in the Commonfields of Cahokia lift station list. The lift station was not overflowing. The lift station was not secured. An abandoned lift station wet well is located next to the current lift station. The top of that wet well was also not secured.

Location #6: Lift Station #5

EPA inspectors arrived at Lift Station #5 at 10:54 A.M. This lift station is a former Centreville lift station and is located at 4200 Missouri Avenue. The lift station was not overflowing.