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MINOR SPILL REPORT TO EPD

DATE OF MINOR SPILL: Sunday, May 7, 2017 5:30pm – 7:30pm

REPORT SUBMITTED: Monday, May 8, 2017

LOCATION OF MINOR SPILL: [Behind 2840 Pierce Drive South](#), MH ID 64565
(Please note that the address used is a reference for the location of the manhole.)

CAUSE OF MINOR SPILL: After the blockage was removed, it was determined that the cause of this minor spill was grease. There are no commercial grease sources upstream from this location and residential grease is not regulated.

ESTIMATED VOLUME DISCHARGED: 2,760 gallons
(Please note that this quantity is only a calculated estimation of the volume of sewage that spilled from our system. More sewage may have escaped the system.)

RECEIVING WATERS: Bowman Branch

SERVICE BASIN AFFECTED: Corbin Avenue

CORRECTIVE ACTION TAKEN TO MITIGATE OR TO REDUCE ADVERSE EFFECTS: Debris has been removed from the area and the affected area is being disinfected with lime.

SPILL STATUS: The blockage has been removed; sewage is no longer escaping.

SIGNS POSTED: Sunday, May 7, 2017

CORRECTIVE ACTION TAKEN TO PREVENT FUTURE SPILL: This line is scheduled to be cleaned with grease emulsifier and televised. It will also be added to the weekly Hot Spot Inspection list.

MEDIA / HEALTH DEPARTMENT / OTHERS NOTIFIED: Macon Telegraph, WMAZ (TV), WGXA (TV), WMGT (Radio), Macon – Bibb County Health Department, State of Georgia Health Department,