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MINOR SPILL REPORT TO EPD

DATE OF MINOR SPILL: Thursday, July 28, 2016 10:20am – 10:25am

REPORT SUBMITTED: Monday, August 1, 2016

LOCATION OF MINOR SPILL: [Corbin Lift Station to Riverside Lift Station Easement](#), MH ID 66879
(Please note that the address used is a reference for the location of the manhole.)

CAUSE OF MINOR SPILL: A contractor was setting up by-pass pumps in order to complete the replacement of a section of sewer main. During the set-up, the discharge hose became disconnected causing the sewage to back up and overflow from a manhole.

ESTIMATED VOLUME DISCHARGED: 5,285 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: Ocmulgee River

SERVICE BASIN AFFECTED: Corbin Avenue

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

SPILL STATUS: The line was reconnected and sewage is no longer escaping.

SIGNS POSTED: Thursday, July 28, 2016

CORRECTIVE ACTION TAKEN TO PREVENT FUTURE SPILL: The pumps at the lift station upstream were shut off and the manhole stopped overflowing. The section of pipe has been replaced and the line was taken off by-pass.

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