

Spill Report Form GA EPD West Central District

Public Owned Treatment Works (POTWs) must complete the entire form, while all other facilities must complete only the shaded portions. Spills must be initially reported to EPD within 24 hours of discovery of the spill. A completed Spill Reporting Form must then be submitted to the EPD West Central District Office (WCD) within 5 days of the initial date of the spill. During regular business hours (M-F 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) spill reporting is preferably accomplished by emailing to: wcd.epdreporting@dnr.ga.gov. The WCD can also be contacted by phone at (478) 751-6612. To initially report a spill on a Weekend, State Holiday, or outside the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Weekdays, instead call the EPD Emergency Response Team (ERT) at (800)-241-4113.

Category (Check One):	Overflow <input type="checkbox"/> An overflow or release of untreated or partially treated wastewater from a wastewater treatment facility or the associated collection system that does not enter waters of the State.	Spill <input type="checkbox"/> Any unpermitted discharge of untreated or partially treated wastewater to the waters of the State.	Major Spill <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any discharge of untreated or partially treated wastewater that is in excess of 10,000 gallons, or results in water quality violations in the waters of the State. The discharge of pollutants into the waters of the State by a Publicly Owned Treatment Plant (POTW) that exceeds the weekly average permitted effluent limit for biochemical oxygen demand (5-day) or total suspended solids by 50 percent or greater for any one day, provided that the effluent discharge concentration is equal to or greater than 25 mg/L for biochemical oxygen demand or total suspended solids.
Facility: <i>City of Quitman</i>		Permit #: (if applicable) <i>GAJ020022</i>	Notified EPD (Date): <i>03/22/22</i>
Contact Name: <i>Trey Pearson</i>		Title: <i>Operator</i>	
Mailing Address: <i>PO Box 208</i>		City: <i>Quitman</i>	State: <i>Ga</i> Zip Code: <i>31643</i>
Phone #: <i>229-263-4166</i>	Cell #: <i>912-670-1590</i>	Email: <i>treypearson@tindallenterprises.net</i>	
Date/Time Spill Started: <i>03/20/22 Time 1700</i>	Date/Time Spill Ended: <i>03/21/22 Time 1300</i>	If the spill is ongoing, provide the anticipated date/time that the spill will be stopped. / / Time	
Name of Impacted Waters of the State: <i>Okapilco Creek</i>			
Spill Duration (hours): <i>intermittently over 20 hour time</i>		Amount of Spill (gallons): <i>48,000</i>	
Location of Spill: (be specific) <i>Influent station at WWTP</i>			
Was the spill preventable: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Cause of Spill: <i>During high flows a power outage was experienced and the backup power failed to come on. A bypass was installed and lost prime several times before getting the issue fixed. One pump was damaged during the event.</i>			
Corrective Actions/Comments: <i>A new pump was installed and the generator is being repaired. All debris has been cleaned up, lime and signage are being put out. Sample was began for both up and down stream loactions and will continue per EPD guidelines. A notice is being sent to the newspaper, local health dept and posted at City Hall.</i>			
Did the spill impact 303(d) Listed Waters: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Name of 303(d) Listed Waters:	
Describe the Environmental Impact (See Table 1.): <i>Low</i>			
Date of Health Dept. Notification: <i>03/28/22</i>		Locations Notices Posted: <i>City Hall 100 Screven Ave</i>	
Date Notices Posted: / /			
Date Media Notified: <i>03/28/22</i>		Major Spill Only:	
Media Outlets Notified (list): / /		Date Public Notice Placed in Legal Organ: <i>03/28/22</i>	
		Date Monitoring Plan Implemented (Major Spill): <i>03/23/22</i>	

Rule 391-3-6-.03(3)(n) "Water" or "waters of the State" means any and all rivers, streams, creeks, branches, lakes, reservoirs, ponds, drainage systems, springs, wells, wetlands, and all other bodies of surface or subsurface water, natural or artificial, lying within or forming a part of the boundaries of the State which are not entirely confined and retained completely upon the property of a single individual, partnership, or corporation.