

July 12, 2023

Dillon Rodenbaugh, Environmental Engineer
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RE: Quitman WPCP, LAS Permit No. GAJ020022
Unauthorized Discharge

Dear Mr. Rodenbaugh,

The following report is in response to the correspondence between my office and yours regarding the above reference discharge that was reported to EPD on July 11, 2023.

At approximately 7:55 am on Tuesday, July 11th, plant personnel found the influent pump station out of power which ultimately caused the wet well to overflow. They immediately notified the electrical team and quickly implemented containment measures to limit spillage. The electrical team arrived at approximately 8:15 and promptly restored power, stopping the overflow.

We estimate that since the event covered about 20 minutes and the plant's average daily flow for a dry-weather weekday is 900,000 gallons, approximately 12,500 gallons exited the wet well with about 60% of that being contained onsite via berm and vacuum truck. Based on this, we believe that approximately 5,000 gallons spilled into a drainage ditch that exits plant grounds. Once the overflow stopped, personnel immediately began a thorough cleanup of the affected area and disinfected it with lime.

The City of Quitman and ESG continue their steadfast commitment to provide reliable treatment of the City's water pollution control facility and work diligently to prevent this type of issue from occurring.

If you have any questions, please contact me at dfrost@inframark.com.

Sincerely,



David Frost
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