



Department of Public Works

City of Baton Rouge  
Parish of East Baton Rouge

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August 1, 2013

CERTIFIED – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Chief,  
Water Enforcement Branch (6EN-W)  
Compliance Assurance and Enforcement Division  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region VI  
1445 Ross Avenue  
Dallas, Texas 75202-2733

Re: City of Baton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge  
Consent Decree-Civil Action No. 01-978-B-M3  
Amended Part C of the Forty-Fifth Quarterly Report - **Period Ending June 30, 2013**

Gentlemen:

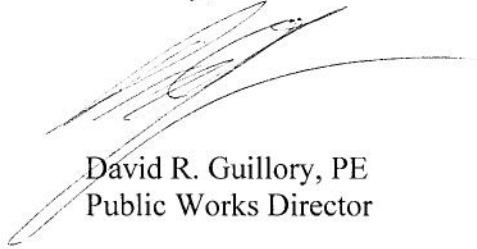
Pursuant to Paragraph 51 of the Consent Decree, the City of Baton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge hereby submits an amended Part C – Sanitary Sewer Overflow Response Plan (SSORP) section of the Quarterly Report covering activities for the quarter ending June 30, 2013.

Pursuant to Paragraph 49 and 117 of the Consent Decree, the City of Baton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge hereby submits for review and approval three copies of the amended Part C – Sanitary Sewer Overflow Response Plan section of the 45<sup>th</sup> Consent Decree Quarterly Report to the US EPA and LDEQ and one copy to the US DOJ and City/Parish DPW.

I certify that the information contained in or accompanying the amended Part C of this Forty-Fifth quarterly report is true, accurate and complete. As to those identified portions of this document for which I cannot personally verify their truth and accuracy, I certify as the official having supervisory responsibility for the persons who, acting under my direct instructions, made the verification, that this is true, accurate and complete.

Amended Part C – Sanitary Sewer Overflow Response Plan of  
the 45<sup>th</sup> Quarterly Report, Mr. David R. Guillory, PE  
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Sincerely,



David R. Guillory, PE  
Public Works Director

Cc: Honorable Melvin L. "Kip" Holden, Mayor-President  
Mr. William B. Daniel, IV, PE, Chief Administrative Officer  
Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, US DOJ  
Mr. Bobby Mayweather, LDEQ  
Ms. Peggy Hatch, LDEQ  
Ms. Mona Bates, US EPA Region 6  
Mr. Carlos Zequeira, (6RC-EA)  
Ms. Gladys Gooden-Jackson, (6EN-WC)  
Ms. Mary Roper  
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Ms. Karen Johnson, CH2MHILL  
Ms. Susan Douglas, CH2MHILL  
Mr. Bryan Harmon  
Mr. Jim Ferguson  
Ms. Cheryl Berry  
Mr. Greg Wiley  
Mr. Mark LeBlanc  
Mr. John Ward  
Mr. Mitch O'Brien

**Baton Rouge Consent Decree Quarterly Report  
Part C - Sanitary Sewer Overflow Response Plan (SSORP)**

(Revised)

**Requirement:** Pursuant to Paragraph 24, Section X of the Consent Decree, The City/Parish shall implement the Sanitary Sewer Overflow Response Plan (SSO Response Plan) attached to the Consent Decree as Exhibit A.

**Summary of Activities**

A total of forty eight (48) Sanitary Sewer Overflows (SSOs) were responded to during this reporting period including four (4) at the wastewater treatment plants. The Sanitary Sewer Overflow Monitoring Report, included as Part D Reporting of Unauthorized Discharges of this Quarterly Report, provides details about these overflows in the wastewater collection system, including the response action taken. The Sanitary Sewer Overflow Response Plan not followed for all unauthorized discharges. There was no problem encountered in following the SSO Response Plan. The City/Parish complied with the Collection System Preventive Maintenance Program.

<b>Summary of Unauthorized Discharges</b>	<b>Number</b>
North Plant-LA0036439 AI# 4843 Collection System	2
Central Plant-LA0036421 AI # 4842 Collection System	7
South Plant-LA0036412 AI# 4841 Collection System	39
<b>Total</b>	<b>48</b>

\*\* See table attached to Part D – Reporting of Unauthorized Discharges for detailed information about individual events.

The City/Parish  [is]  [is not] in compliance with Section X Sanitary Sewer Overflow Response Plan (SSORP) for the period 04/1/13 to 06/30/13. If not, see comments above.

## Cheryl Berry

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**From:** Cynthia D. Thomas  
**Sent:** Monday, July 29, 2013 3:17 PM  
**To:** Cheryl Berry  
**Cc:** Mitch O'brien  
**Subject:** FW: Unauthorized Discharge/Spillage at Central Treatment Plant - LA0036421 AI#4842

I contacted DEQ pertaining to this Unauthorized Discharge/Spillage and it was called in to the State Police but they reported it to DEQ.

Thanks,  
Cynthia Thomas  
Assistant Wastewater Laboratory Supervisor  
City of Baton Rouge/Parish of East Baton Rouge  
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**From:** Cynthia D. Thomas  
**Sent:** Monday, July 01, 2013 8:51 AM  
**To:** 'spoc@LA.GOV'; 'Gooden-Jackson.Gladys@epamail.epa.gov'; Cheryl Berry; Calvin Hayes; Gregory Lewis; 'Mary.David@LA.GOV'; David Guillory; Todd Teepell; Vicki Ganaway; Pat Smith  
**Cc:** Mitch O'brien; Cynthia D. Thomas  
**Subject:** Unauthorized Discharge/Spillage at Central Treatment Plant - LA0036421 AI#4842

Central Treatment Plant LA0036421 AI#4842  
2443 River Road  
Baton Rouge, LA 70808

Beginning Date: 06/28/2013  
Beginning Time: 0835 hours

Ending Date: 06/28/2013  
Ending Time: 1135 hours

We had an unauthorized discharge/spillage at Central Treatment Plant that was due to the opening of a sludge valve from the number two digester, that discharged into a broken line. Corrective measures were taken by shutting/closing of all digester valves. Operations was instructed to put into service only one digester sludge line at a time. Vacuum trucks were called out to remove the unauthorized discharge/spillage and was returned into the system. Mint 32 and sand was used for disinfection during cleanup measures. An estimated 16,965 gallons spilled onto the plant grounds. The Sanitary Sewer Response plan was not followed during this incident, because the monitoring agencies were not notified during the 24 hour reporting time. If necessary, an official report will follow.

Thanks,  
Cynthia Thomas  
Assistant Wastewater Laboratory Supervisor

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