

## Water Quality Noncompliance Notification

Unauthorized Discharge

Reportable Effluent Violation

Other

### General Information

Entity Name: City of Victoria.

Telephone No: (361-485-3263)

Permittee  Subscriber

TCEQ Region: 14

County: Victoria

Permit Number\*: WQ0010466002

### Noncompliance Summary

Description of Noncompliance (include location, discharge route, and estimated volume if an unauthorized discharge):

Primary treatment structure overflowed, sending raw sewage onto the ground and into the storm water drainage. Estimated volume leaving the facility was 100,000 gallons. That discharge was contained within property owned by City of Victoria located at 1301 SW Ben Jordan. Precautions were made, including a berm at the plants stormwater Outfall and sodium hypochlorite spread onto the swale that drains the WWTP property. No discharge into the South Outfall was evident during the investigation, thus controlling any potential health or safety effects to the public.

Cause of Noncompliance: Operator placed too many pumps online after noticing the lift station wet well was above normal setpoint. This caused the primary structure screen to plug up sending raw sewage over the top of the structure.

Duration: Start Date and Time: 11-26-22 @ 1030am  
End Date and Time: 11-26-22 @150pm  
Or Date Expected to be Corrected: cleanup ongoing.

Potential Danger to Human Health and Safety or the Environment:  
Minimal.

### Actions Taken

Monitoring Data: Data should be attached or submitted to TCEQ when available.

- Yes  No Field Measurements
- Yes  No Laboratory Samples
- Yes  No Fish Kill If yes, estimated number killed:

Actions Taken to Mitigate Adverse Effects: Immediately advised operator to turn all pumps off. Put granular sodium hypochlorite on all water that was collecting up and running off. Bermed off the swale entering into the plants main stormwater outfall and started vacuuming the water with plant vacuum truck.

Actions Taken to Correct the Problem and Prevent Recurrence: Remedial training for Staff. Revise and update SOP for operation of lift station pumps. Investigate options to modify primary treatment structure to bypass screen during plugging events.

Verification Information

Information Reported By (Name/Title): Curtis Davis/ Plant Manager

Date Reported: 11-26-22

Signature: 

Note: If this form is being used for a 5-day written report, a copy of the form should be sent to the TCEQ Region Office, and the original to: TCEQ, Compliance Monitoring Team (MC224), Enforcement Division, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087.

TCEQ-0501 (7/13/2001) \* If the noncompliance is an unauthorized discharge from a wastewater collection system, use the permit number of the treatment plant to which the collection system is tied.