



WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW WRITTEN REPORT

3174180-074-2022

MDE OFFICIAL CONTACTED: EVELYN STAVROU

DATA CALLED IN BY: JAMES V MALLORY

DATE: 08/04/2022 AT 02:08PM

WORK ORDER(S): 3174180

EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 08/04/2022 09:20AM DURATION: 0.00 HRS
DATE AND TIME SSO ENDED: 08/04/2022 09:20AM

SOURCE-CONTRACTOR SS12019055 WATER BODY AFFECTED-LITTLE FALLS

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 5471 WESTBARD AVE 20816
COUNTY/PAGE/GRID: M 5407 C06 TOWN/CITY: BETHESDA

CAUSE: IMPROPER WORKMANSHIP EST OVERFLOW VOLUME: 40 GAL
ON 08/03/2022, AT 4:35A, A CONTRACTOR WAS INSTALLING TEMPORARY PVC
BYPASS ON A SEWER MAIN AND DISCHARGED APPROXIMATELY 40 GALLONS OF
SEWAGE INTO THE PIPE TRENCH. THE DISCHARGE CEASED ON 08/03/2022, AT
8:25A, AND THE CONTRACTOR WAS ISSUED A STOP WORK ORDER.

IMPACTS UPON PUBLIC HEALTH AND STATE WATERS:
DRY WEATHER NOTICEABLE ODOR

THE EVENT WAS CONFIRMED BY WSSC STAFF ON 08/04/2022, AT 9:20A, AFTER
INVESTIGATION BY WSSC CONSTRUCTION INSPECTORS AND CONSULTATION WITH
PLANNING SECTION/WWSAD CONSENT DECREE STAFF.

STEPS TAKEN OR PLANNED TO REDUCE, ELIMINATE AND PREVENT RECURRENCE:
THE DISCHARGE OCCURRED FROM TEMPORARY BYPASS PIPING, AND IS THEREFORE
NOT CCTVABLE.

MEASURES INITIATED/TAKEN TO MINIMIZE IMPACT:
GRADING OF AREA

SPOIL WAS REMOVED FROM THE SITE FOR PROPER DISPOSAL.

NOTIFICATIONS MADE:
MD DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT MONTGOMERY CO MUNICIPALITIES
DEP-MONTGOMERY COUNTY