



Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission Collection System Discharge Written Report

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DATE: 08/25/2009 AT 01:58AM

WORK ORDER(S): 9087818 9087776

EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 08/24/2009 11:15PM DURATION: 3.25 HRS

DATE AND TIME SSO ENDED: 08/25/2009 02:30AM

SOURCE-OVERFLOWING MH MH05134098 WATER BODY AFFECTED-ROCK CREEK

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 3331 HEWITT AVE 20852

COUNTY/PAGE/GRID: M 5165 K08 TOWN/CITY: SILVER SPRING

CAUSE: GREASE EST OVERFLOW VOLUME: 20 GAL

UPON ARRIVAL THE CREW FOUND MANHOLE 098M HAD OVERFLOWED APPROXIMATELY 20 GALLONS OF LIQUID ONLY, THE MANHOLE WAS NO LONGER OVERFLOWING. THE CREW JETTED FROM MANHOLE 097M TO 098M A TOTAL OF 130 FEET AND RELIEVED GREASE AT 75 FEET.

IMPACTS UPON PUBLIC HEALTH AND STATE WATERS:

DRY WEATHER

PUBLIC ACCESS

LIQUID ONLY RAN DOWN THE CURB LINE AND ENTERED A STORM DRAIN THAT OUTFALLS INTO ROCK CREEK. THE REMAINDER OF WAS FLUSHED BACK INTO THE MANHOLE.

STEPS TAKEN OR PLANNED TO REDUCE, ELIMINATE AND PREVENT RECURRENCE:

THE PROBLEM WITH THIS SEWER LINE HAS BEEN REFERRED TO LINE BLOCKAGE ANALYSIS (LBA) FOR REVIEW. A FOLLOW-UP INVESTIGATION WILL BE CONDUCTED TO DETERMINE WHAT MEASURES SHOULD BE TAKEN TO REDUCE OR ELIMINATE THE CHANCE OF THIS LINE OVERFLOWING AGAIN.

MEASURES INITIATED/TAKEN TO MINIMIZE IMPACT:

FLUSHED BACK INTO MANHOLE

NOTIFICATIONS MADE:

DEP-MONTGOMERY COUNTY

MD DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT