



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 5
77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD
CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

REPLY TO ATTENTION OF
ECW-15J

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Mr. Dennis Traiteur, Manager
Commonfields of Cahokia Sewer District
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East St. Louis, IL 62206
Email: commonfields@sbcglobal.net

Subject: March 31, 2021 to April 2, 2021 SSO Reconnaissance Inspection Report

Dear Mr. Traiteur:

On March 31, 2021 through April 2, 2021, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency conducted a sanitary sewer overflow (SSO) reconnaissance inspection at the Commonfields of Cahokia Sewer District.

The enclosed report summarizes observations made by EPA during the inspection, including an SSO observed at one location in Centreville.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this letter, or the inspection report, please contact Joan Rogers of my staff at (312) 886-2785 or at rogers.joan@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

**RYAN
BAHR**

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RYAN BAHR
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Ryan J. Bahr Chief, Section 2
Water Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Branch

Enclosure

cc: Joe Stitely, Illinois EPA [Joe.Stitely@Illinois.gov]



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Purpose: Commonfields of Cahokia – SSO Reconnaissance Inspection Report

Facility: Commonfields of Cahokia Sewer District

Dates of Inspection: March 31, 2021 through April 2, 2021

Illinois EPA Inspectors:

Joe Stitely (618) 993-7200

Ingrid Acevedo (618) 993-7200

U.S. EPA Inspectors:

Dean Maraldo, EPA Region 5; (312) 353-2098; maraldo.dean@epa.gov

Joan Rogers, EPA Region 5; (312) 886-2785; rogers.joan@epa.gov

Ted Flatebo, EPA Region 5; (312) 886-9402; flatebo.ted@epa.gov

Commonfields of Cahokia Sewer District Representative:

Dennis Traiteur, Manager, (618) 337-3302

Inspection Trip Report Prepared by:

Joan Rogers, U.S. EPA Region 5 Inspector

Date: 2021 04 27 13 24 06 -0500'

U.S. EPA Inspector Signature: JOAN ROGERS Digitally signed by JOAN ROGERS

Approver Name & Title:

Ryan Bahr, Chief, Section 2, Water Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Branch

Approver Signature: RYAN BAHR Digitally signed by RYAN BAHR
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March 31, 2021

On March 31, 2021, the EPA inspection team of Dean Maraldo, Ted Flatebo, and Joan Rogers traveled to the City of Centreville to meet with IEPA inspectors Mr. Joe Stitely and Ms. Ingrid Acevedo at [REDACTED] North 82nd Street. There is a clean out in front of the house that had been observed discharging during previous inspections. The sanitary sewers in this area are owned and operated by the Commonfields of Cahokia Utility District. Mr. Dennis Traiteur is the manager of the utility. The cleanout was discharging when the EPA and IEPA inspectors arrived. Ms. Rogers took a video of the discharge, labeled P3310001.MOV, at approximately 11:30 A.M. Mr. Flatebo took the two photos below.



1: RIMG0051 (Photo cropped to remove Personal Identifiable Information)
Description: Cleanout was discharging sanitary waste during dry weather.
Location: East of North 80th Street.
Camera Direction: Northwest
Date/Time: March 31, 2021 / 11:21 A.M.



2: RIMG0052 (Photo cropped to remove Personal Identifiable Information)
Description: Cleanout was discharging sanitary waste during dry weather.
Location: East of North 80th Street.
Camera Direction: North
Date/Time: March 31, 2021 / 11:23 A.M.

Later in the day, the EPA inspection team observed the Commonfields of Cahokia Lift Station #24, named Mousette Lane on documents provided by Mr. Traiteur. During a previous reconnaissance inspection of the lift stations owned by Commonfields of Cahokia on February 24-25, 2021, EPA was not able to find this lift station as the address provided was not correct. Following that inspection, Mr. Maraldo received the coordinates for this lift station and for Lift Station #23, named Mary Ryans on documents provided by Mr. Traiteur. EPA observed Lift Station #23 and noted that there was a submersible pump in the lift station.

April 1, 2021

At 4:48 P.M., EPA inspectors Ms. Rogers, Mr. Maraldo, and Mr. Flatebo observed the clean out in front of [REDACTED] North 82nd Street again. It was still discharging.

April 2, 2021

At 7:28 A.M., EPA inspectors Ms. Rogers, Mr. Maraldo, and Mr. Flatebo observed the clean out in front of [REDACTED] North 82nd Street again. It was still discharging. Ms. Rogers took the photo below and another movie of the discharge labeled P4020024.MOV.



P4020025

Description: Cleanout was discharging sanitary waste during dry weather.

Location: East of North 80th Street.

Camera Direction: Northwest

Date/Time: April 2, 2021 / 7:28 A.M.