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REPLY TO ATTENTION OF
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VIA EMAIL

Mayor Curtis McCall Sr.
City of Cahokia Heights
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Subject: August 25, 2021 Inspection Trip Report for City of Cahokia Heights

Dear Mayor McCall:

Enclosed, please find a copy of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Inspection Trip Report that describes and documents the observations by the EPA inspection team in the City of Cahokia Heights on August 25, 2021.

The purpose of the reconnaissance inspection in the City of Cahokia Heights was to observe locations where sanitary sewer overflows had happened in the past and document their condition on the day of the inspection.

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

Sincerely,

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Purpose: NPDES SSO Inspection Trip Report

Facility: Cahokia Heights, Illinois

NPDES ID Number (No NPDES Permit): ILN000019

Dates of Inspection: August 25, 2021

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working in the wet well in the street to make repairs. The City reported an SSO at North 63rd Street and Pittsburgh Drive on Friday, August 20, 2021. Mr. Rory Morgan opened the manhole downstream from the wet well and did not observe flow. He stated that the lift station repair had been made the day before, but it was not working on the day of the EPA inspection.

EPA drove to the manhole at North 63rd Street and Pittsburgh Drive and observed water on the ground around the manhole at 11:18 A.M., but it was not surcharging.

Location #5: Cleanout on North 82nd Street

EPA inspectors arrived at the cleanout overflow location on North 82nd Street at 11:23 A.M. The cleanout was not discharging.

Location #6: North 82nd Street and Belleview Avenue Lift Station

EPA inspectors arrived at the lift station at North 82nd Street and Belleview Avenue at 11:24 A.M. This is lift station #10 on the Commonfields of Cahokia lift station list. The lift station was not overflowing.

EPA inspectors then drove back to the intersection of North 63rd Street and Laura Avenue and informed Mr. Traiteur that we were leaving the city to drive home. EPA exited the area at 11:32 A.M.