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Mayor Curtis McCall Sr.
City of Cahokia Heights
103 Main Street
Cahokia Heights, Illinois 62206
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Subject: July 6-7, 2023, NPDES SSO 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 observation made by the EPA inspection team in the City of Cahokia Heights on July 6-7, 2023. 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 under dry-weather conditions.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this letter, or the inspection trip report, please contact Dean Maraldo at (312) 353-2098 or at maraldo.dean@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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Ryan J. Bahr
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Enclosure

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Purpose: NPDES SSO Inspection Trip Report

Facility: Cahokia Heights, Illinois

NPDES ID Number (No NPDES Permit): ILN000019

Date of Inspection: July 6-7, 2023

Illinois EPA Inspectors: None

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City of Cahokia Heights Representatives: None

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Approver Name & Title:
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Approval Signature and Date: RYAN BAHR Digitally signed by RYAN BAHR Date: 2023.07.12 14:23:32 -05'00'

On July 6-7, 2023, EPA inspectors Dean Maraldo, and Joan Rogers conducted a Sanitary Sewer Overflow (SSO) reconnaissance inspection in the City of Cahokia Heights and observed several lift stations and chronic SSO locations to document whether they were discharging or had evidence of recent discharges. The inspection began at 3:42 P.M. on July 6, 2023, and concluded at 10:30 A.M. on July 7, 2023. Prior to the inspection, the last measurable rainfall recorded at the St. Louis Downtown Airport (KCPS) in St. Clair County occurred on July 2 (0.03").

This trip report summarizes the inspection observations. No SSO discharges were observed, and no photographs were taken during the inspection.

On July 6, EPA inspectors observed conditions at several lift stations in the central and eastern portions of Cahokia Heights, including lift stations at Bluff and 82nd St., Bellevue Ave., Lady of Snows lift station, and Lauralee and Violet Dr. No SSO discharges were observed. Inspectors also observed conditions at known SSO locations on 80th and 82nd streets. Inspectors did not observe SSO discharges and ditches in the area were dry. Inspection activities on July 6 concluded at 4:04 PM.

On July 7, EPA inspectors observed conditions at several lift stations in the central portion of Cahokia Heights, including lift stations at Pocket Road and Missouri Ave., Golden and Dorsey St., Jackson and Pocket Rd., Missouri and Rt. 13 (Lady of Snows lift station), Old Missouri Ave. (newly renovated), and Lauralee and Violet Dr. No SSO discharges were observed. Inspectors also observed conditions at known SSO locations on 80th and 82nd streets. Inspectors did not observe SSO discharges and ditches in the area remained dry.

The EPA inspection team concluded the inspection at 10:30 A.M. on July 7, 2023.