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**From:** Lynn, Tricia [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=D8747BA49CDE485EA4AC58DBF09C3DCD-TRICIA SLUSSER]  
**Sent:** 6/21/2018 7:06:25 PM  
**To:** Shelley M. Johnson [Ex. 6]  
**CC:** Press [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=b293283291dc44e0b5d1c36be9281d8a-Press]  
**Subject:** RE: Where can updates of water quality and environmental incidents be found

Shelly--

The National Response Center was established primarily to address spills of oil and chemicals. While they may receive some reports of sewage spills, it is unlikely that they have comprehensive reports.

Most municipal sewage systems operate under permits from state authorities and report to them in the event of a spill. The permits and/or requirements may vary from state to state. As an example, here is a link to information on permits for North Carolina:

<https://deg.nc.gov/about/divisions/water-resources/water-resources-permits/wastewater-branch/collection-systems/sewer-system-overflow-documents>

Best,

Tricia

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**From:** Shelley M. Johnson [Ex. 6]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 21, 2018 11:47 AM  
**To:** Lynn, Tricia <lynn.tricia@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Where can updates of water quality and environmental incidents be found

Hi Tricia,

Would this be the appropriate list of spills and events? These are issued daily. I am interested in current updates: <http://www.nrc.uscg.mil/FOIAFiles/ApplicationToReceiveNRCReportsForm.pdf>

Please advise. Thank you.

Best regards,

Shelley

Shelley M. Johnson

Ex. 6

On Wed, Jun 20, 2018 at 11:10 AM, Lynn, Tricia <[lynn.tricia@epa.gov](mailto:lynn.tricia@epa.gov)> wrote:

Shelly—

We do not have a public list serve or other notification system for sewer spills or other mishaps

Best,

Tricia

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**From:** Shelley M. Johnson

Ex. 6

**Sent:** Monday, June 18, 2018 11:04 AM

**To:** Lynn, Tricia <[lynn.tricia@epa.gov](mailto:lynn.tricia@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** Re: RE Where can updates of water quality and environmental incidents be found

Hi Tricia,

I am a freelance journalist and I work on a publication for the water/wastewater industry. I was interested in regular updates that are reported to the EPA of spills, etc. I know those events are required to be published. I appreciate you getting back with me.

Best regards,

Shelley

Shelley M. Johnson

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On Mon, Jun 18, 2018 at 11:00 AM, Lynn, Tricia <[lynn.tricia@epa.gov](mailto:lynn.tricia@epa.gov)> wrote:

Shelly—

Are you with a media outlet or are you a concerned citizen? I just need to know so I can route your inquiry appropriately.

Thanks so much,

Tricia

**From:** Shelley M. Johnson

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**Sent:** Monday, June 18, 2018 10:57 AM

**To:** Lynn, Tricia <[lynn.tricia@epa.gov](mailto:lynn.tricia@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** Re: RE Where can updates of water quality and environmental incidents be found

Hi Tricia,

Do you have a person I may contact so I can be placed on a list of updates of sewer spills and environmental mishaps reported to the EPA?

Thank you. I appreciate your feedback.

Best regards,

Shelley

Shelley M. Johnson

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On Thu, Jun 14, 2018 at 2:41 PM, Lynn, Tricia <[lynn.tricia@epa.gov](mailto:lynn.tricia@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hi Shelly--

Thanks for your inquiry. Can you please share your hard deadline and which publication you're writing for?

Thanks so much,

Tricia

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**From:** Shelley M. Johnson **Ex. 6**  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 14, 2018 2:27 PM  
**To:** Daguillard, Robert <[Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov](mailto:Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Where can updates of water quality and environmental incidents be found

Hi Robert,

I was wondering if you could guide me to the contact at the EPA who handles water quality complaints as well as environmental incidents such as sewer spills. Is there a centralized list of current events that are reported at the EPA?

Thank you so very much. I look forward to your feedback.

Best regards,

Shelley

Shelley M. Johnson

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