

**October 30, 2020**

## **Prichard reports Sanitary Sewer Overflow**

MOBILE, Ala. — Prichard Water Works & Sewer experienced a Sanitary Sewer Overflow (SSO) on October 29 as a result of power outages during Hurricane Zeta. The location was the intersection of Wood Street and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive.

It is estimated between 1,000 and 10,000 gallons were involved. The overflow went into a storm drain and did not reach a body of water.

Dr. Bernard H. Eichold II, Health Officer for Mobile County, advises area residents to take precautions when coming into contact with any standing water that may have accumulated as a result of this overflow. Those who have come into direct contact with untreated sewage are advised to wash their hands and clothing thoroughly.

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