

**April 3, 2017**

**Bayou La Batre reports Sanitary Sewer Overflow**

The Utilities Board of the City of Bayou La Batre has notified the Mobile County Health Department that a Sanitary Sewer Overflow occurred on Monday, April 3, because of heavy rainfall. The overflow occurred at a manhole near the following location:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Approximate Gallons</u>	<u>Receiving Water</u>
West Alba St. and Fifth St.	600 Gallons	Drainage ditch

Dr. Bernard H. Eichold II, Health Officer for the Mobile County Health Department, 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.

Area residents also should take precautions if using the area for recreational purposes. All seafood harvested in affected areas should be thoroughly cooked before consumption. People should wash their hands after cleaning any fish or other seafood and also before preparing food.