

July 12, 2017

Utilities Board of Chickasaw reports Sanitary Sewer Overflow

MOBILE, Alabama — The Utilities Board of Chickasaw experienced a Sanitary Sewer Overflow as a result of a broken line on Wednesday, July 12. An estimated 2,500 gallons was discharged at Mauvilla Drive Lift Station No. 2, and reached Eight Mile Creek.

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 should take precautions when using Eight Mile Creek for recreational purposes because of the overflows. All seafood harvested in this general area should be thoroughly cooked before eating. People should wash hands after cleaning seafood and before preparing food.

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