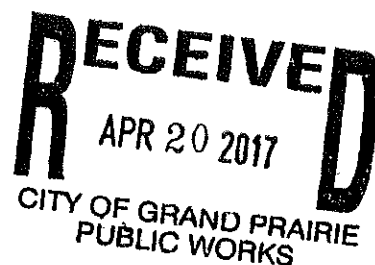


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Mr. Ron McCuller, Public Works Director
City of Grand Prairie
P.O. Box 534045
Grand Prairie, Texas 75053-4045

Re: Sanitary Sewer Overflow Initiative - Notice of Intent to Participate
City of Grand Prairie, Grand Prairie (Dallas County), Texas
Regulated Entity No.: RN103098554

Dear Mr. McCuller:

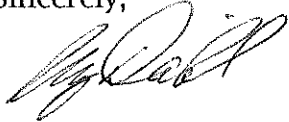
On May 5, 2005, a compliance investigation of the above referenced facility sanitary sewer collection system was conducted, in which sanitary sewer overflows (SSOs) were documented. Based on the findings of the investigation, your facility was selected to participate in the SSO Initiative, which is intended to assist municipalities with addressing SSOs that might escalate to such a degree as to cause a negative impact on human health and/or the environment. The initial agreement expired on December 31, 2016 and the City has requested to reenter the program. Additionally, the City has reported 34 SSOs from the collection system since the agreement expired. Participation in this outreach initiative is entirely voluntary. We have provided you more detailed information about the SSO Initiative (*SSO Initiative: Information for Prospective Participants* (GI 389)). If you would like to schedule a meeting to discuss the SSO Initiative, please contact the DFW Region Office within 14 days.

Should you choose to participate in the SSO Initiative, you will be required to sign and submit a Notice of Intent to Participate in the SSO Initiative form (also enclosed) to the DFW Region Office within 30 days of the date of this letter. If we do not hear from you within 30 days, the offer to participate in the SSO Initiative will be rescinded, and a Notice of Violation (NOV) will be issued for the documented SSOs.

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If you or members of your staff have any questions, please feel free to contact Mr. Bismark Otorino in the DFW Region Office at (817) 588-5813.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Tate", written over a horizontal line.

Jeff Tate, Water Section Manager
Dallas/Fort Worth Region Office
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

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Enclosures: Notice of Intent to Participate in the SSO Initiative Form (TCEQ - 20630)



TCEQ Form
Field Operations Support Division

Notice of Intent to Participate in the Sanitary Sewer Overflow Initiative

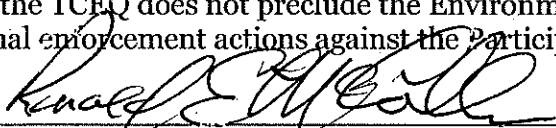
This notice confirms that the City of Grand Prairie (Participant), Customer Number _____, Regulated Entity Number RN103098534, intends to actively participate in the Sanitary Sewer Overflow Initiative (SSOI).

By participating in the SSOI, the Participant agrees to the following terms:

1. Submit a Sanitary Sewer Overflow (SSO) Plan within 180 days of receiving this Notice of Intent form. The plan must include, but may not be limited to, the following information:
 - a. A Description of the causes of the SSOs
 - b. A list of interim measures to reduce the effects of continuing SSOs
 - c. A timeline of action items and milestones (not to exceed 10 years)
 - d. A description of measurable corrective measures to be taken to reduce SSOs
 - e. A copy of development, implementation and updates to the Operations and Maintenance program to ensure compliance
 - f. A description of funding source(s), including budget allocations; and
 - g. A description of the means for evaluating the effectiveness of improvements.
2. Conduct a comprehensive evaluation of the wastewater collection system.
3. Submit reports and updates as required by the TCEQ.

In consideration of continued active participation, the TCEQ agrees to document any additional SSOs occurring in the areas covered by the SSO Agreement as an "Additional Issue," provided there is no significant impact to human health or the environment associated with the SSO(s).

Further, the Participant understands that the SSO Agreement between the Participant and the TCEQ does not preclude the Environmental Protection Agency from taking formal enforcement actions against the Participant for SSOs.


Authorized Representative Signature

4-31-17
Date