

Notification of Discharge of Untreated Wastewater

General Statute 143-215.1C requires that the owner or operator of any wastewater collection system to issue a press release when an untreated wastewater discharge of 1,000 gallons or more reaches surface waters. In accordance with that regulation, the following news release has been prepared and issued to media in the affected county:

Moore County Public Works had a discharge of untreated wastewater on August 5, 2016, of an estimated 9,000 gallons at 1735 Longleaf Drive East in Pinehurst, NC. The spill was reported at 6 p.m. and continued for approximately 1 hour while repairs were made. The untreated wastewater entered an unknown tributary to Joe Fork Creek. The spill was due to an electrical failure.

The NCDEQ Emergency Management Division was notified of the event on August 6, 2016 at 12:39 p.m. and is reviewing the matter. For more information contact Moore County Public Works at (910) 947-6315.