From: Alex.Buechner@Biddefordmaine.org
To: Stuart.M.Rose@maine.gov
Cc: Jeff.Demers@Biddefordmaine.org; Tom.Milligan@Biddefordmaine.org
Subject: RE: Incident reports
Date: Monday, July 12, 2021 11:19:59 AM

Good morning Stuart. I will be working on the report for state st backup tomorrow. Jeff and Tom will need to review it first to make sure we are all in agreement. I will do my best to make sure that it gets to you before the end of the day tomorrow. My apologies that we did not notify you when this one took place. We have been very busy dealing with the issue and monitoring and collecting data on the site to make sure we have all the facts before issuing a report.

On this, the reason it was not reported via a phone call was that we were under the impression that if a spill was contained to a basement, and did not go on to the street or into the stormwater system, that this was a city issue and did not require DEP notification. If this is not correct, can you tell me what the protocol is for backups and reporting to you so that we have a clear understanding for the next time we have one of these?

In this instance, I would certainly agree that this is an SSO and I need to get you a report. After doing extensive smoke and dye testing, we confirmed that their sump pumps are connected to the separated storm system, and that they were running when the basement was flooded. So we did get some sewer into the storm. I will attempt to estimate the volume in our report.

Again, apologies for the lack of communication on my end. I will do better next time.

From: Rose, Stuart M <Stuart.M.Rose@maine.gov>
Sent: Monday, July 12, 2021 10:51 AM
To: Buechner, Alex <Alex.Buechner@Biddefordmaine.org>
Subject: RE: Incident reports

Alex, I need the sanitary sewer overflow report for that housing complex today or tomorrow. I never was notified of that incident within 24 hours nor sent an incident report within 5 days of the incident. I wish to discuss the incident in our non-compliance review meeting this Wednesday.

From: Buechner, Alex <Alex.Buechner@Biddefordmaine.org>
Sent: Friday, July 9, 2021 6:11 PM
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Subject: Incident reports

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Good afternoon Stuart. I know that I owe you two incident reports right now. But we are still collecting data on what happened and this week has been crazy busy. I hope this is alright with you, but I will be writing and submitting those reports sometime next week. As always, feel free to call me if you have questions or concerns. Have a great weekend!

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