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Coastal District EPD

September 14, 2020

Mr. Stephen Wurtz Georgia Environmental Protection Division 400 Commerce Center Dr. Brunswick, Ga. 31523

RE: Effingham County-222 Timberlake Dr.- Subdivision Water Pressure Complaint

Dear Mr. Wurtz,

This letter is to formalize a narrative regarding the reported pressure issue in the Timberlake Subdivision located off Horse Pen Rd. in unincorporated Effingham County. On Sunday, August 16, 2020, the Savannah Industrial and Domestic Surface Water Facility experienced an issue with one of their booster pumps servicing Effingham County. This issue led to a reduced pressure within the county, but was within acceptable limits and state requirements for fire flow (>20 PSI). The lowest reported pressure at the largest user, Effingham Power was 28 PSI as it was reported to our field supervisor Adam Parker. During this event, residents of the Timberlake Subdivision experienced a significant reduction in pressure at their homes and upon further investigation, it was found that every house was equipped with a pressure reducing valve on the customer's side of the meter which would further reduce the pressure by 10-12 PSI and reduce flow into the house by 75%. In an effort to prove this issue, our team removed one PRV at 222 Timberlake Dr. and noted a flow increase to the residence by almost 3 times.

After testing pressure at the fire hydrant at the beginning of the neighborhood as well as the pressure at the water meter, we proved to the State EPD that these PRV installations negatively impact pressure within these houses at all times and even more so when there is a drop in system pressure.

As required by the state, (2) two special BAC-T samples were taken at the residence (222 Timberlake Dr.) and another sample within the system. The sample at the residence indicated a positive total coliform result triggering repeat samples up and downstream of the site. A total of (6) six samples were taken throughout the system including the original site and it's respective up and downstream. Only the original residence at 222 Timberlake had another positive result for total coliform. Other





samples indicated that the rest of the system was fine, but there may be an issue at the residence itself past the meter.

It was at this time that we notified the resident of the result and recommended to her that until results come back negative or the problem is fixed she should boil her water prior to consuming.

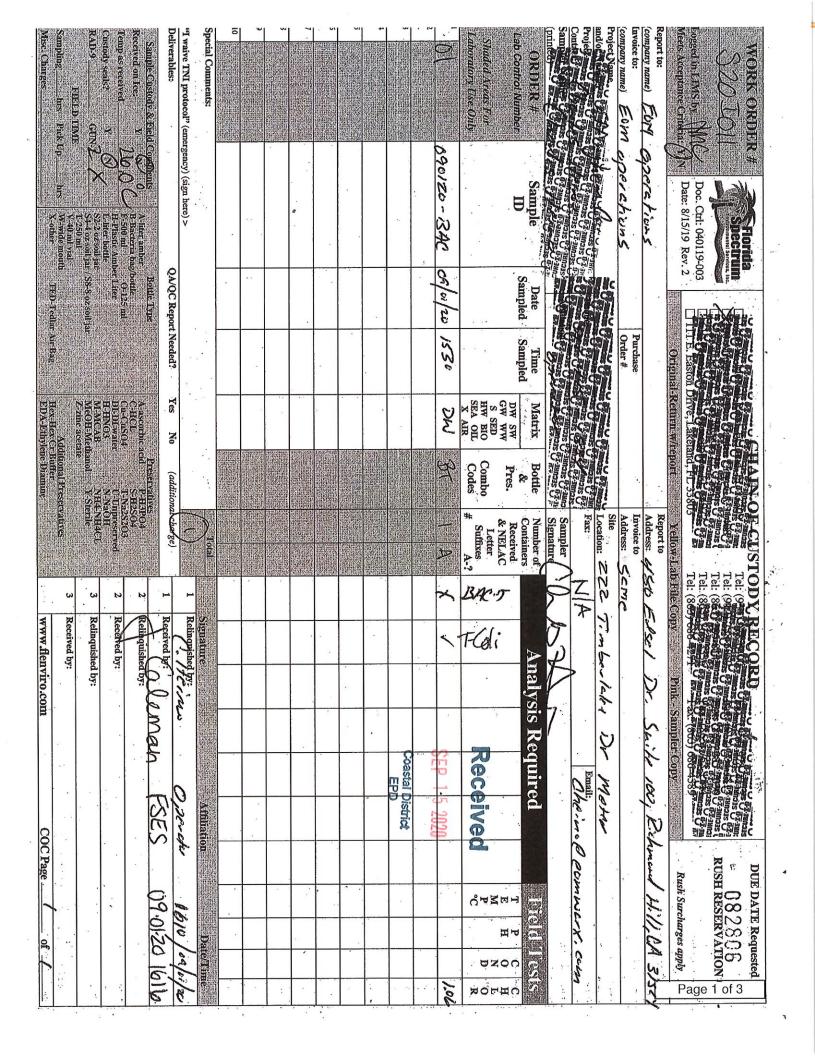
To prove that the issue was localized to only that residence, we did (2) two more samples, one at the discharge of the meter and again at the house at 222 Timberlake Dr. The results of both tests were negative, and once reported to the state, we were advised that we have satisfied their requirements in confirming the safety of the water supply. We have since notified the resident that she does not have to boil her water any longer.

I have attached all laboratory analysis for your records. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Charles Heino, MPA

Director of Municipal Operations







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Project Name:

Drinking Water

Location:

222 Timberlake Dr., Metter, GA

Analyzing Lab:

Spectrum Laboratories

Lab ID:

S20I011-01

Client Sample ID:

090120-BAC

Matrix:

Water

Page 2 of 3

Work Order Number:

S20I011

Report Print Date:

9/3/20 15:37

Chain of Custody Number:

082806

Collection Date:

09/01/20 15:30

Received Date:

09/01/20 16:16

Collected By:

Charles Heino

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Parameter	Result	QC	Units	Dil	MDL	PQL	Method	Date Ext.	Date Analy.	Analyst
Microbiology										
Coliform-Total (Presence-Absence)	Absent	U	Pres-Abs	1	1.00	1.00	SM9223B	09/01 16:27	09/02 17:00	CR





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Work Order Number:

S20I011

Report Print Date:

9/3/20 15:37

Chain of Custody Number:

082806

Project Name:

Drinking Water

Location:

222 Timberlake Dr., Metter, GA

Analyzing Lab:

Spectrum Laboratories

Notes and Definitions

Y2

The temperature of the cooler/sample was >10 C. The sample was not received on ice. No evidence of refrigeration was present.

Absent

Absent

2

Samples containers were not properly labeled.

DET ND Analyte DETECTED

Analyte NOT DETECTED at or above the detection limit

NR

Not Reported

dry

Sample results reported on a dry weight basis

RPD

Relative Percent Difference

Absent

For coliform analysis, the target organism was not detected.

Present

For coliform analysis, the target organism was detected.

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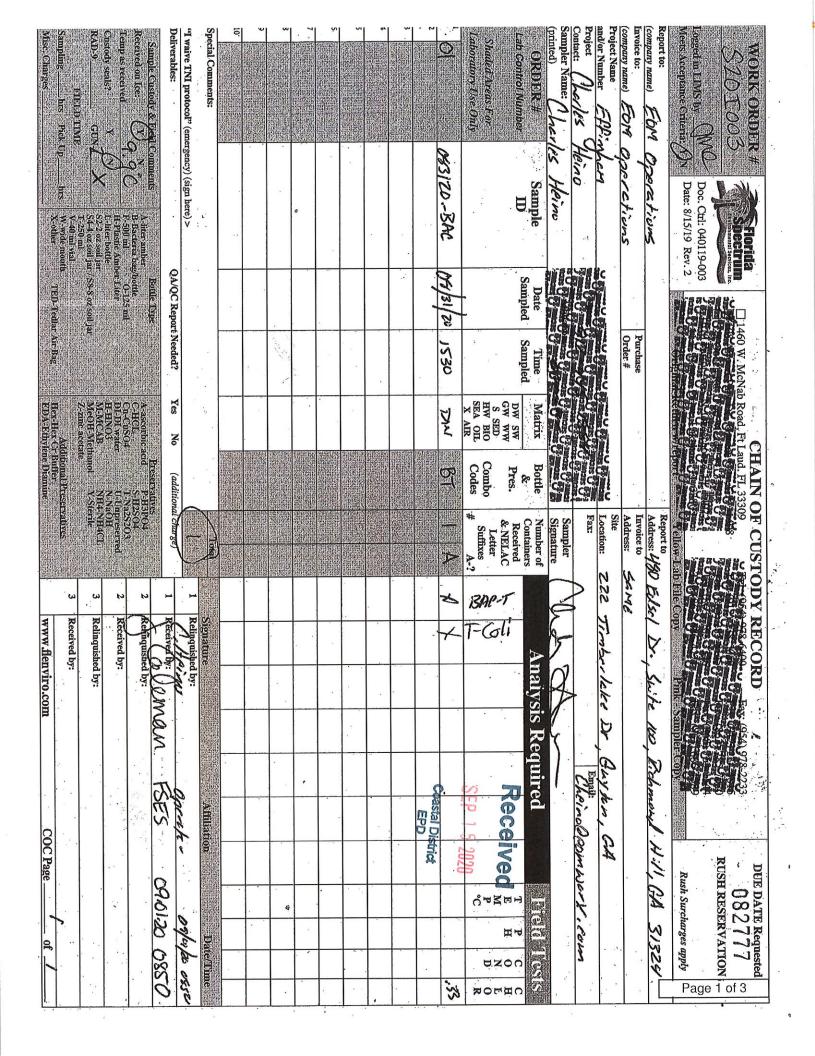
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Project Name:

Drinking Water

Location:

222 Timberlake Dr., Guyton, GA

Analyzing Lab:

Spectrum Laboratories

Lab ID:

S20I003-01

Client Sample ID:

222 Timberlake Drive

Result

Matrix:

Parameter

Water

Page 2 of 3

Work Order Number:

S20I003

Report Print Date:

Chain of Custody Number:

9/3/20 15:38

082777

Collection Date:

Method

08/31/20 15:30

Received Date:

09/01/20 08:50

Collected By:

Date Ext.

Charles Heino

Date Analy.

Analyst

Laboratory Analysis Report

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MDL

PQL

Units

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Microbiology										
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Work Order Number:

S20I003

Report Print Date:

9/3/20 15:38

Chain of Custody Number:

082777

Project Name:

Drinking Water

Location:

222 Timberlake Dr., Guyton, GA

Analyzing Lab:

Spectrum Laboratories

Notes and Definitions

Absent At

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DET

Analyte DETECTED

ND

Analyte NOT DETECTED at or above the detection limit

NR

Not Reported

dry

Sample results reported on a dry weight basis

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Adam Parker EOM Public Works, LLC 480 Edsel Drive Suite 100 Richmond Hill GA, 31324

Project Name:

Drinking Water

Location:

Timberlake

Analyzing Lab:

Spectrum Laboratories

Lab ID:

S20H170-01

Client Sample ID:

222 Timberlake Dr.

Matrix:

Water

Page 2 of 4

Work Order Number:

S20H170

Report Print Date:

8/26/20 16:50

Chain of Custody Number: 03

082768

Collection Date:

08/25/20 13:00

Received Date:

08/25/20 15:16

Collected By:

Adam Parker

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Microbiology										
E. Coli (Presence-Absence)	Absent	U	Pres-Abs	1	1.00	1.00	SM9223B	08/25 15:54	08/26 16:48	JB
Coliform-Total (Presence-Absence)	Present		Pres-Abs	1	1.00	1.00	SM9223B	08/25 15:54	08/26 16:47	JB





Adam Parker

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Project Name:

Drinking Water Timberlake

Location : Analyzing Lab:

Spectrum Laboratories

Lab ID:

S20H170-02

Client Sample ID:

Lift Station Timberview

Result

Matrix:

Parameter

Water

Page 3 of 4

Work Order Number:

S20H170

Report Print Date:

8/26/20 16:50

Chain of Custody Number:

082768

Collection Date:

08/25/20 13:15

Received Date:

Method

08/25/20 15:16

Collected By:

Adam Parker

Date Analy.

Analyst

Date Ext.

Laboratory Analysis Report

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Units

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Microbiology										
E. Coli (Presence-Absence)	Absent	U	Pres-Abs	1	1.00	1.00	SM9223B	08/25 15:54	08/26 16:48	ЈВ
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Report To: Adam Parker

Work Order Number:

S20H170

EOM Public Works, LLC

Report Print Date: Chain of Custody Number: 8/26/20 16:50

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Project Name:

Drinking Water

Location:

Timberlake

Analyzing Lab:

Spectrum Laboratories

Notes and Definitions

Y2

The temperature of the cooler/sample was >10 C. The sample was not received on ice. No evidence of refrigeration was present.

Present

Present

Absent

Absent

Samples containers were not properly labeled.

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2

The chain of custody was not complete. Laboratory personnel completed the COC for the client.

DET

Analyte DETECTED

ND NR Analyte NOT DETECTED at or above the detection limit

Not Reported

dry

Sample results reported on a dry weight basis

RPD

Relative Percent Difference

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Project Name:

Drinking Water

Location:

Timberlake

Analyzing Lab:

Spectrum Laboratories

Lab ID:

S20H201-01

Client Sample ID:

142 Willow Lift Station

Matrix:

Water

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Work Order Number:

S20H201

Report Print Date:

8/28/20 16:51

Chain of Custody Number: 082763

Collection Date:

08/27/20 13:59

Received Date: Collected By: 08/27/20 15:18

Adam Parker

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Microbiology							TO 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 10			
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Project Name:

Drinking Water Timberlake

Location: **Analyzing Lab:**

Spectrum Laboratories

Lab ID:

S20H201-02

Client Sample ID:

Timberlake Lift Station Down

Matrix:

Water

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Work Order Number:

S20H201

Report Print Date:

8/28/20 16:51

Chain of Custody Number:

082763

Collection Date:

08/27/20 13:51

Received Date:

08/27/20 15:18

Collected By:

Adam Parker

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Parameter	Result	QC	Units	Dil	MDL	PQL	Method	Date Ext.	Date Analy.	Analyst
Microbiology										
Coliform-Total (Presence-Absence)	Absent	U	Pres-Abs	1	1.00	1.00	SM9223B	08/27 15:40	08/28 15:45	CR





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Project Name:

Drinking Water Timberlake

Location: **Analyzing Lab:**

Spectrum Laboratories

Lab ID:

S20H201-03

Client Sample ID:

224 Timberlake Drive

Matrix:

Water

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Work Order Number:

S20H201

Report Print Date:

8/28/20 16:51

Chain of Custody Number:

082763

Collection Date:

08/27/20 14:12

Received Date:

08/27/20 15:18

Collected By:

Adam Parker

Parameter	Result	QC	Units	Dil	MDL	PQL	Method	Date Ext.	Date Analy.	Analyst
Microbiology										
Coliform-Total (Presence-Absence)	Absent	U	Pres-Abs	1	1.00	1.00	SM9223B	08/27 15:40	08/28 15:45	CR





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Project Name:

Drinking Water Timberlake

Location :
Analyzing Lab:

Spectrum Laboratories

Lab ID:

S20H201-04

Client Sample ID:

222 Timberlake Drive

Matrix:

Water

Collection Date:

08/27/20 14:18

Received Date:

08/27/20 15:18

Collected By:

Adam Parker

Laboratory Analysis Report

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Parameter	Result	QC	Units	Dil	MDL	PQL	Method	Date Ext.	Date Analy.	Analyst
Microbiology										
Coliform-Total (Presence-Absence)	Present		Pres-Abs	1	1.00	1.00	SM9223B	08/27 15:40	08/28 15:45	CR

E. coli was found to be Absent. CR 08/28/2020





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Project Name:

Drinking Water Timberlake

Location:
Analyzing Lab:

Spectrum Laboratories

Lab ID:

S20H201-05

Client Sample ID:

218 Timberlake Drive

Matrix:

Water

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Work Order Number:

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Collection Date:

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Coliform-Total (Presence-Absence)	Absent	U	Pres-Abs	1	1.00	1.00	SM9223B	08/27 15:40	08/28 15:45	CR





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Project Name:

Drinking Water

Location:

Timberlake

Analyzing Lab:

Spectrum Laboratories

Lab ID:

S20H201-06

Client Sample ID:

Timberlake Lift Station Up

Matrix:

Water

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S20H201

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Chain of Custody Number:

082763

Collection Date:

08/27/20 14:05

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Collected By:

Adam Parker

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Microbiology										
Coliform-Total (Presence-Absence)	Absent	U	Pres-Abs	1	1.00	1.00	SM9223B	08/27 15:40	08/28 15:45	CR





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Chain of Custody Number:

082763

Project Name:

Drinking Water

Location:

Timberlake

Analyzing Lab:

Spectrum Laboratories

Notes and Definitions

Present

Present

Absent

Absent

Chain of custody and sample labels do not agree.

2

Samples containers were not properly labeled.

1

The chain of custody was not complete. Laboratory personnel completed the COC for the client.

DET

Analyte DETECTED

ND

Analyte NOT DETECTED at or above the detection limit

NR

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