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Edwin L. Booth, City Manager
City of Port Wentworth
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Via Email: ebooth@cityofportwentworth.com

RE: Complaint Investigation – CTS 95484
NPDES Permit GA0038814
Chatham County

Dear Mr. Booth,

This letter is a follow up to our meeting on May 11, 2021 regarding a complaint received by the Georgia Environmental Protection Division (Division) on January 22, 2021 relating to alleged sewage spills from the City of Port Wentworth sewerage system. A meeting was also held on March 24, 2021 between the City, Clearwater Solutions and the Division to discuss the complaint, and the Division has inspected the sites of the alleged spills.

Based on the information gathered during the complaint investigation and review of the City's corrective measures, the complaint has been addressed and has been closed. Please be advised that future noncompliance could result in enforcement action by the Division.

The City should continue with improvements to its spill response procedures and improvements to the sewage collection system (i.e. lift station upgrades, reduction of Inflow/Infiltration) to prevent future spills.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact Michelle Dennis or me at (912) 264-7284.

Sincerely,

David M. Lyle
Program Manager
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