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James Craft
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Boise Regional Office
1445 North Orchard Street
Boise, Idaho 83706

October 21, 2021

Re: Sanitary Sewer Overflow

Dear Mr. Craft,

This purpose of this letter is notify IDEQ of a temporary of a sewer spill that occurred 10/21/2021 at approx. 2:45 pm. The collections team was cleaning/jetting the sewer line in the alley of 16th street between Blain and Cleveland Blvd. when the operator observed leaking coming from behind the truck. Upon inspection it was determined that the latch was not engaged and the liquid that was being removed during the cleaning was leaking out. The operator immediately stopped the cleaning/jetting and began diluting the substance with the cleaning water on the truck. It is estimated that approximately 200 gallons of water/sewer had leaked out onto the ground and approximately 2000 gallons of fresh water to dilute was sent to the storm drain.

The City of Caldwell Collections team will add the inspection of the latch to the SOP for daily truck inspection prior to heading to the street

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions regarding this matter.
Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Wastewater Superintendent