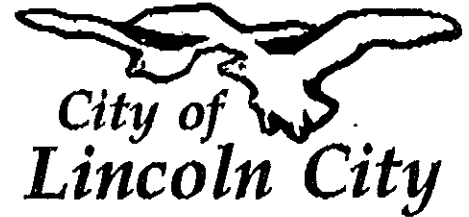


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March 11, 2010

Oregon Department of Environmental Quality  
Western Region - Salem Office  
750 Front Street NE, Suite 120  
Salem, Oregon 97310

**Attn: Ms. Mary Pfauth**

This document is being provided to comply the with City of Lincoln City's NPDES Permit, #101122; File#50677; Section C, Paragraph 10 EPA#OR-002047-8; Lincoln County, for the year of 2010.

On March 10, 2010, the City of Lincoln City experienced a sewer spill near the 500 block of SE Hwy 101, approximately 400 feet south of SE 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue between the Highway and SE Jetty. The spill was caused by a grease blockage in the gravity sewer main near SE 19<sup>th</sup> Street. The grease blockage caused flow to backup and overflow into an abandoned force main and then caused a spill at the location of a break in the force main approximately 3,000 feet from the initial blockage.

Once the spill was discovered crews posted the site with signs at all access locations. The City issued a press release warning the public to avoid the area.

Once the cause was found, crews vactored out the abandoned force main and vactored the surface spill to the degree possible. Hydrated lime was applied at the location of the spill where some solids had accumulated and the material was removed from the site and taken to the landfill.

Once the spill was contained, City personnel notified the Oregon Emergency Response, immediately. We believe this incident involved approximately 50,000 gallons of sewage. The incident number is 2010-0520.

For any additional information, please contact me at (541) 364-1172.

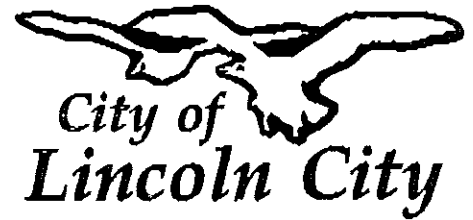
Sincerely,

Allen Mason  
Wastewater Collections Supervisor  
City of Lincoln City Public Works Department

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March 10, 2010

**PRESS RELEASE**

**RE: NOTICE OF SEWER SPILL**

**FROM:**

Lila Bradley, Public Works Director  
Lincoln City Public Works Department  
(541) 996-1235

A sewer main line backed up spilling sewage onto a City owned natural area just south of SE 3<sup>rd</sup> Street. The sewage is currently contained and the area has been posted with warning signs and cleaned. Water quality sampling will take place until the tests show no contamination and at which time the warning signs will be removed.

This sewer backup was caused by grease blocking a main line. The approximate amount of sewage spilled was 50,000 gallons.

The spill has been reported to the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality.

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