



MEDIA STATEMENT

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TEMPORARY LIFT STATION PUMP RUNNING AGAIN

Earlier this morning, at approximately 10 am, there was an equipment failure at the temporary pump station resulting in the loss of one of the pumps that handles the wastewater discharge from the Roth Industrial Park and Big Ox Energy. The back-up pump turned on, however, it was not able to keep up with the flow. This resulted in a sewer overflow out of a manhole south of Hwy.20/I129.

By 1:15 pm today a new pump was put into operation and the overflow was stopped. McClure Engineering Company is working with the pump manufacturer to determine why the pump failed. The City has notified NDEQ of the overflow and his cleaning up the sewage from the ditch.

Special Note: The separate force main will be expanded to the Roth Industrial Park later this spring. Once expanded, there will be no need for this temporary lift station.

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