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NOTIFICATION OF WASTEWATER SPILL IN LINCOLN COUNTY

House Bill 1160, which the General Assembly enacted in July 1999, require municipalities, animal operations, industries and others who operate waste handling systems to issue news releases when a waste spill of 1,000 gallons or more reaches surface waters.

In accordance with this regulation, the following news release has been prepared and issued in the affected county:

On Tuesday, October 24, 2017, at 3989 Blue Dory Lane, Denver, North Carolina, in the Eastwind Cove Subdivision, a wastewater spill occurred due to a power failure at a sewage pump station resulting in a pump failure and an adjacent manhole overflow. The estimated number of gallons spilled was 100 gallons. The untreated sewage flowed into an unnamed cove at 3989 Blue Dory Lane, Denver, North Carolina, which runs into Lake Norman in the Catawba River Basin. The flow has been stopped and testing of the discharge site has commenced. The Lincoln County Health Department has been notified and the Health Department recommends that all boaters, fishermen and swimmers avoid contact with the lake water in this area until further notification.

The Division of Water Quality was notified of the event on Tuesday October 24, 2017, and is reviewing the matter. For more information please contact Lincoln County Public Works at (704) 736-8497 or (704) 483-7082.