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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 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 Wednesday, June 26, 2019, at 8025 Island View Court, Denver, North Carolina, a wastewater spill occurred due to a broken sewage air relief valve on a sewer service line. The estimated number of gallons spilled was 75 gallons. The untreated sewage flowed into an unnamed cove in 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 June 26, 2019, and is reviewing the matter. For information contact Lincoln County Public Works at (704) 736-8497.

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6:30 pm