

News Advisory

11/30/09

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

In accordance with that regulation, the following news release is issued:

Notification of Wastewater Spill in Guilford County

On 11/28/09 to 11/29/09, the Town of Jamestown had a wastewater spill of an estimated 37,500 gallons behind the property located at 100 Jamestown Oaks Dr. Of this total, it is estimated that 12,400 gallons reached waters of the state. Specifically, the untreated wastewater spilled into Bull Run Creek. The cause of the wastewater spill was determined to be due to collapse of wastewater system pipe.

The Division of Emergency Management and Division of Water Quality were notified of the incident on 11/29/09. The Division of Water Quality is reviewing the matter.

For information, contact the Town of Jamestown at 336-454-1138.