



Report of Discharges of Untreated or Partially Treated Sewage

*This information is required to be submitted under Michigan Act 451, Public Acts of 1994, as amended, Part 31.
Potential fines and penalties specified in Part 31 apply to this requirement.*

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Discharge Information (see instructions for completing this section)	
Description of / reason for the discharge(s)	Over 10" of rain in 3.5 days, rainwater over the roads resulted in inflows greater than our Lift Station #1 could handle.
Name of wastewater treatment facility normally receiving sewage	All treatment of sanitary sewer is at the Kalamazoo Regional Facility.
Location of the discharge(s)	7300 N. 37 th Street; Ross Township; Kalamazoo County
Surface waters impacted by the discharge(s)	5-acre swamp adjacent to sewer (no name); See attached report + maps
Land impacted by the discharge(s)	n/a
Were initial notification procedures followed? (yes/no) If no, explain.	Yes
Event start date and time	9/14/08 1:30 pm
Event end date and time	9/14/08 11:30 pm
Precipitation type and measurements	10 inches + of rain over three days.
Volume discharged (specify units, either gallons or million gallons)	81,000 gallons
Quality of discharge(s)	Sanitary wastewater diluted with storm water inflow
Actions taken to stop and/or minimize the discharge(s)	Maintain pumping systems at their rated capacity

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Actions taken to minimize the impact from the discharge(s)	None
Actions to prevent reoccurrence of the discharge(s)	Identify 20 or more areas of the system where rain water was over the roadways allowing rain water to inflow into the manhole covers. The pick holes in these manholes will be plugged. Future specifications for manhole covers will not have open pick holes.
Compliance status of the municipality (in compliance/ not in compliance)	n/a
Results of <u>E. coli</u> testing (circle one)	Not applicable, no discharge to surface waters
Discharge report (Check appropriate box, please check only one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> (1) The reported discharge was of untreated or partially treated sewage (definition in Section 3112a) which is not characterized by either condition below.
Additional information (attach sheets as necessary)	Attached report. 7 pages