

City of Asheboro
Division of Water Resources
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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 news releases when a waste spill of 1,000 gallons or more reaches surface waters.

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

On October 12, 2015 “The City of Asheboro experienced a wastewater overflow as follows:

- Approximately 3,150 gallons from a manhole near 427 S. Main St. The overflow was due to “grease and debris in line”. The overflow reached a tributary to Pennwood Branch.

There was no apparent environmental impact from this overflow and City of Asheboro Drinking Water was not affected.

The Division of Water Quality in Winston-Salem has been notified of this overflow. For information, contact the Superintendent of Wastewater Collection at (336) 626-1234, ext. 2201.