

**March 13, 2019**

## **Saraland reports Sanitary Sewer Overflow caused by third party**

MOBILE, Alabama — Saraland Water Service reported a Sanitary Sewer Overflow on March 13 at 798 Norton Avenue. Saraland officials said the cause was a third party boring through a sewer main. Approximately 100,000 gallons escaped from the accident. Saraland officials said none of the overflow reached a body of water.

Dr. Bernard H. Eichold II, Health Officer for Mobile County, advises area residents to take precautions when coming into contact with any standing water that may have accumulated as a result of this overflow. Those who have come into direct contact with untreated sewage are advised to wash their hands and clothing thoroughly.

Area residents should take precautions when using the area for recreational purposes because of the overflow. All seafood harvested in this general area should be thoroughly cooked before eating. People should wash hands after cleaning seafood and before preparing food.

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