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SMOKE TESTING OF SEWER LINES IN SUFFOLK

SUFFOLK, VA (October 11, 2013) CH2M Hill, consulting engineers working on behalf of the Suffolk Department of Public Utilities, will be smoke testing sanitary sewers next week within certain areas in the City of Suffolk.

Smoke testing involves blowing opaque-colored smoke through the sanitary sewer lines and private laterals to locate and identify deficiencies and improper connections that contribute to inflow and infiltration. The smoke used for smoke testing is non-toxic, harmless, and creates no fire hazard.

During the week of October 14, 2013, smoke testing is scheduled to be conducted in several areas described as: (1) the area generally bound by the James River on the north, Twin Pines Road to the east, Western Freeway/Interstate 164 on the south and Interstate 664 to the west and (2) along Holland Road, east of Route 58 and west of Lake Meade.

For more information, contact Craig Ziesemer, Assistant Director of Public Utilities, at (757) 514-7024. Additional information can be found on the Suffolk Public Utilities website, www.suffolkva.us/pub_utl or visit the project website, <https://suffolksses.managedsp.com/publicSSES/default.aspx>.

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