



**REGION 4 ADMINISTRATOR**

ATLANTA, GA 30303

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Frank Eskridge  
City of Columbia, SC  
Director of Utility Operations  
Email: [william.eskridge@columbiasc.gov](mailto:william.eskridge@columbiasc.gov)

Re: Gravity Sewer System Operations and Maintenance Program  
City of Columbia Consent Decree  
Civil Action No.: 3:13-cv-02429-TLW

Dear Frank Eskridge:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4 and the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control are in receipt of the March 2019 revision of the Gravity Sewer System Operations and Maintenance Program (GSOMP) dated November 2015. The November 2015 GSOMP was approved by letter dated May 23, 2016. The EPA, with consultation and concurrence from DHEC, hereby approves the 2019 revision to the GSOMP.

Please contact Mr. Dennis Sayre at (404) 562-9756 or via email at [sayre.dennis@epa.gov](mailto:sayre.dennis@epa.gov) should you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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Water Enforcement Branch

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