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OMAHA'S LONG TERM CONTROL PLAN COMPLETED

The city has delivered its plan for the Omaha Combined Sewer Overflow Control Program to state officials.

(OMAHA, Neb) On September 25, 2009, the City of Omaha submitted its final plan and construction schedule to complete a series of projects over the next 15 years to reduce overflows from its combined sewer system.

The federally mandated \$1.66B combined sewer overflow (CSO) control plan was submitted almost a week in advance of the City's October 1st deadline under a consent order with the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality. With the increased emphasis on Clean Water Act enforcement actions by the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Omaha has positioned itself to avoid the fines and penalties that many other communities are facing.

The final plan is available for review at www.omahacso.com.