



“RE-BUILDING THE CITY’S WATER SYSTEMS FOR THE 21ST CENTURY”

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Recent Test Results

The Sewerage and Water Board announced today that recent test performed by Board staff, MMG, an independent testing firm, the State Department of Health and Hospitals and EPA Region 6 all confirm there are no contaminants in the Algiers water system as a result of the recent fuel oil spill.

Regular river checks continue to confirm that the booms are intact and the river intake remains protected from floating contaminants. The water plant remains free from contamination. The Board continues use of its own contracted environmental crews as back-up to staff.

The Board said its lab personnel continue their sampling and analysis and all samples analyzed to date (river, plant and distribution) remain free of any contaminants.

Executive Director Marcia St. Martin said, “We will continue all monitoring, collecting of samples and testing to ensure the quality and integrity of the water. Our entire staff has worked hard and continuously during this crisis to provide Algiers with water for personal needs, fire fighting and the operation of businesses. Such a crisis response is a testament to the professionalism of Board employees.