

The City of Mount Vernon is served by a "Combined Sewer Collection System" which collects discharged waste from the residents and businesses in the area. The combined sewer system also collects the runoff from rain and snow melt that falls within the combined sewer service area. Mount Vernon has two (2) combined sewer overflows (CSO's) which are authorized to discharge when rainfall reaches a certain amount or during long durations of rainfall. This authorization is by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management in the City's NPDES permit. These overflows discharge a combination of sewage and storm water to the Ohio River. The City has developed a Long-Term Control Plan (LTCP) which will either eliminate or drastically reduce the frequency of the combined sewer overflows. In the meantime, these overflows will continue to occur during weather events until the sewer system reaches normal flow. Information on the CSO Program will be posted on the City's website, if you have any questions contact Rodney Givens, Wastewater Superintendent at 812-838-3396.