

## **Former General Manager Sentenced for Filing False Statement under Clean Water Act**

On March 3, 2005, Harry B. Still, Jr., former General Manager, Bay Minette Utilities Board, Bay Minette, Alabama, was sentenced in U.S. District Court, Southern District of Alabama, to 12 months probation and was ordered to pay a \$3,000 fine and a \$100 special assessment.

In November 2004, Still pled guilty to one count of filing a false statement under the Clean Water Act. For the reporting period March 1, 2004, to March 31, 2004, Still filed a false Discharge Monitoring Report with the Alabama Department of Environmental Management. This report denotes the levels of specific chemicals and contaminants in the discharge from waste water treatment plants. Still reported the minimum pH (potential of Hydrogen) level for the period was 6.0 standard units, the minimum pH level allowed, when in fact the minimum pH level for the period was 3.3 standard units. In the same report, Still reported the maximum nitrogen ammonia concentration was 6.9 milligrams per liter, when in fact the maximum concentration for the period was 8.29 milligrams per liter.

*This investigation was conducted jointly with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, EPA Criminal Investigation Division, and Alabama Attorney General's Office.*