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(JACKSON, Miss.) -- The Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), through its Beach Monitoring Program, issued a precautionary beach closure Friday for one sampling station in Harrison County. The City of Biloxi reported a sewer line break that may be affecting water quality at Station 12A in Biloxi. The city is working to contain the leak and make repairs to the system. As a precaution, a closure is being issued pending repairs and until samples indicate water quality is acceptable.

·Station 12A - Biloxi West Central Beach -- near Rodenburg Avenue. The extent is from Travia Avenue east to Iberville Drive.

More information on the Mississippi Beach Monitoring Program:

<http://www.usm.edu/gcrl/msbeach/index.cgi>.

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