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(JACKSON, Miss.) -- The Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), through its Beach Monitoring Program, has lifted a beach closure issued May 18 for the following station:

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

The precautionary beach closure was issued due to a sewer line break in Biloxi. Repairs by the city have been completed and samples indicate the water quality is acceptable.

Information on the Mississippi Beach Monitoring Program is available at: <a href="http://www.usm.edu/gcrl/msbeach/index.cgi">http://www.usm.edu/gcrl/msbeach/index.cgi</a>.

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