



# At a Glance

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## Why We Did This Review

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Inspector General conducts site visits of American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act) clean water and drinking water projects. We selected a project in the Town of Ball, Louisiana, for review.

## Background

The town received \$1 million in Recovery Act funds from the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality under the Clean Water State Revolving Fund program. The town will use these funds for sewer pump station rehabilitation and improvements.

For further information, contact our Office of Congressional, Public Affairs and Management at (202) 566-2391.

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[www.epa.gov/oig/reports/2011/20101109-11-R-0014.pdf](http://www.epa.gov/oig/reports/2011/20101109-11-R-0014.pdf).

## ***American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Site Inspection of Sewer Pump Station Rehabilitation and Improvements, Town of Ball, Louisiana***

### **What We Found**

We conducted an unannounced site inspection of the sewer pump station rehabilitation and improvements project in the Town of Ball, Louisiana, in May 2010. We toured the project, interviewed town representatives and engineering and contractor personnel, and reviewed documentation related to Recovery Act requirements. At the time of our inspection, the construction contractor had suspended work while waiting for American made materials and parts.

Based upon our site inspection, nothing came to our attention that would require action from the town, the State of Louisiana, or the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.