

# CITY OF BRYANT WASTEWATER DEPARTMENT

## SANITARY SEWER SMOKE TESTING NOTICE TO RESIDENTS July 7, 2014

As part of an ongoing effort to improve the sanitary sewer service, The City of Bryant, working in conjunction with the Arkansas Rural Water, will be conducting smoke testing on the sanitary sewer lines to locate sources of rainwater inflow to the sewer. Notices will be hand-delivered to individual residences.

**The testing will begin the week of Monday, July 7, 2014 in your neighborhood.**

During the testing, white smoke will exit from vent pipes on the rooftops and from breaks in the sewer lines. **The smoke used is not harmful to people or property.** It is almost odorless and leaves no residue. The smoke cannot enter buildings unless there is a defect in the building's plumbing or a dry trap in a seldom-used sink or drain.

If you have seldom used drains, please pour a gallon of water in the drain to fill the trap. This procedure will help to prevent smoke from entering your living area through the drains.

Any smoke detected within a building should be reported to the field workers during the testing at that time or by calling the Bryant Water and Wastewater Department at (501)943-0749.

**AT NO TIME WILL FIELD CREWS HAVE TO ENTER YOUR RESIDENCE OR BUSINESS.**

Your cooperation is requested for this worthwhile endeavor to protect our environment while providing you with the most efficient sewer service for the lowest possible cost. For any other general information, please contact the Bryant Water and Wastewater Department at (501)943-0749.