Empire Wastewater Treatment Plant Solids Improvements

Construction Update – December, 2021

Metropolitan Council Environmental Services (MCES) is continuing solids improvements at its Empire Wastewater Treatment Plant in Farmington.

We have completed about 80 percent of the work and anticipate completing the project April 2022. The Gas treatment Building, Sludge Pumping Building and Solids Handling Building work is ongoing with commissioning progressing. South pad has begun, the contractor will begin excavation work at the north trench drain followed by concrete this winter and into spring.

• All three boilers are installed and are operational in the Sludge Pumping Building. Electrical panels have been relocated and the flue installation is complete. Commissioning is expected this January 2022.

• All three HSW tanks are installed in the Solids Building, LIT installation is complete. The truck bay has a temporary enclosure and brick installation is complete.

• The Gas Treatment Building electrical work continues, the network rack has been terminated and commissioning is scheduled for February. Flare work has progressed including completion of all concrete pours and electrical components. Heat trace and piping insulation is ongoing.

The wastewater treatment plant has remained in full operation during the construction.

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