Empire Wastewater Treatment Plant Solids Improvements

Construction Update – October, 2021

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

We have completed about 75 percent of the work and anticipate completing the project April 2022. The North Pad Lift Station was commissioned and North Bio-solids building was accepted. The Gas treatment Building, Sludge Pumping Building and Solids Handling Building work is ongoing. Empire roadwork grading and paving was completed in the middle of October with winter seeding to follow.

- All three boilers are installed in the Sludge Pumping Building. Electrical panels will be relocated and the flue installation complete before commissioning.

- All three HSW tanks are installed in the Solids Building, LIT installation is on hold. The truck bay has a temporary enclosure as the contractor prepares for the brick installation.

- The Gas Treatment Building electrical work continues, the network rack will be terminated and commissioning will begin. Glass and doors have been installed. 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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