Empire Wastewater Treatment Plant Solids Improvements

Construction Update – September, 2021

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

We have completed about 70 percent of the work and anticipate completing the project April 2022. The North Pad Building is complete, including all piping, electrical work, grading and paving. The Gas treatment Building, Sludge Pumping Building and Solids Handling Building work is ongoing. Empire roadwork has begun including milling and grading, with paving to follow.

• All three boilers are installed in the Sludge Pumping Building with electrical connections and piping installations finished by the end September, followed by commissioning.

• All three HSW tanks are installed in the Solids Building, commissioning will occur in early November. The truck bay addition is ongoing, with the last wall pour completed.

• The Gas Treatment Building equipment is installed, including electrical work and gas pipe runs to the digester complex. Glass and doors will begin to be installed at the end of the month. Flare work has progressed including completion of all concrete pours and electrical components.

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

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