

Operations Update

Plant operations and treatment were decent during the month of August. The disc filters were in operation continuously throughout the month without chemical except August 31st to exercise all the equipment and make sure it works properly. They would have been run earlier in the month but the rapid mixer drive must have been affected by the July storm when we had power blips. The drive blew the fuses and needed to be replaced before we could run the full system. Badger State Waste started hauling biosolids on July 29th and hauled until August 7th when they ran out of fields until corn is harvested. They hauled 2.02 million gallons so far, we have a fuel surcharge on our bill with diesel price well above the \$4 per gallon threshold.

Maintenance Update

Actiflo Water Champ Motor: We had a water champ motor that shorted out in February 2026 that we sent back to Control Worx to repair to keep on hand as a spare. They completed the repairs and sent it back to us at a cost of \$9,983.

Final Effluent Sampler: The pump assembly had the plastic crack that held the pump tubing in place to get an accurate sample measurement. A new pump assembly was ordered and installed to fix the issue at a cost of \$997.

Solids Basement Drains: The solids basement has had drain pipes leaking since we had Petersen Plumbing repair the drains that were broke or cracked back in January 2025. One of the cracked cast iron pipes started to leak on the smoke detector in the room and destroyed it so it was time to fix the issues. We had Peterson Plumbing come in and they ended up replacing 25 feet of old cast iron pipe and multiple fittings at a cost of \$2,590.

Solids MCC Room HVAC Unit: The Aeon unit for the 2nd floor MCC room had a compressor stop working and the parts were covered under warranty but the labor and consumables to install the compressor were not. EC&D ordered the compressor for us under warranty and installed it at a cost of \$2,293.

Tunnel Drains: We had speedy clean work from peakflow pump building down tunnel B and all of tunnel A to get as many drains cleared as they could in a normal work day. They also ended up jetting the main line because it was causing a great deal of the issue with the floor drains not taking water. The total cost of the project was \$2,520 and we have more working drains in the tunnel then we have in many years.

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