FACT SHEET: MEADOWBROOK-LIMESTONE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT (WWTP)

SPDES Permit No. NY – 0027723

7530 Manlius Center Road, Kirkville, NY 13082



Service Areas

Construction of the Meadowbrook-Limestone WWTP was completed in 1973. The facility has a design flow of 6.5 MGD and provides advanced secondary treatment of wastewater using an Extended Aeration Activated Sludge Process. Wastewater is collected throughout significant sections of the Towns of Dewitt and Manlius; along with smaller portions of the Town of Pompey and the City of Syracuse. Wastewater is collected from various neighborhoods and commercial properties and transported via a series of pumping stations and gravity

trunk sewers to the Meadowbrook-Limestone WWTP. The 48" Meadowbrook Trunk Sewer and the 18" Fremont Trunk Sewer enters the property via gravity feed and combines at Manhole No.2, located off the Southeast corner of the Maintenance Garage. Wastewater influent is primarily from residential and commercial sources.

Treatment Process Description

The wastewater undergoes screening and grit removal in the Headworks Building, utilizing both a bar rack and a mechanical screen rake, followed by grit removal in an aerated grit head cell, which uses a EUTEK Systems, Inc., stacked tray vortex grit removal system. Wastewater is then pumped from



the influent wet well into the flow distribution box, where the flow is evenly split between two (2) aeration tanks where the activated sludge treatment process occurs. Activated sludge is treated using the Extended Aeration Process, activated sludge flows through both aerated tanks in parallel. The treated wastewater then flows to the final clarifiers where settling occurs. Activated sludge collected in the clarifiers is recirculated to the aeration tanks and/or wasted to the aerobic digestion tank. Digested sludge is thickened using a rotary drum thickener, stored in a thickened sludge holding tank and hauled to the Metropolitan-Syracuse WWTP for further treatment. Effluent from the clarifiers flows to the chlorine contact tank for seasonal disinfection using sodium hypochlorite before discharge to Limestone Creek. Total Phosphorus is removed year round with the use of ferrous chloride. Wet Weather storage tank used for high flow events.

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Treatment Plant Specifications

Performance Data (2015)

Head Cells (Grit	(2) Cells $- 16.5' 1 \times 10' \text{ w}$	Average Daily Data	
Removal)	10' side wall depth (swd)	Design Flow:	6.5 MGD (peak 16 MGD)
	12,300 gal/cell	Avg Flow:	4.3 MGD (peak 13.4 MGD)
Aeration Tanks	(2) Tanks – 180' 1 x 60' w	Design BOD:	9,200 lbs/day
	14.30' (swd)	Ave Inf CBOD:	112 mg/L / 4,022 lbs/day
	1,155,300 gal / tank	Ave Eff CBOD:	6.8 mg/L / 269 lbs/day
	2,310,600 gal - total	Design TSS:	10,800 lbs/day
Settling (Clarifier)	(2) Tanks – 75'd x 10.5' swd	Ave Inf TSS:	141 mg/L / 4,972 lbs/day
Tanks	346,800 gal/tank	Ave Eff TSS:	9.9 mg/L / 414 lbs/day
	693,700 gal - total	Ave Inf TP:	3.1 mg/L / 110 lbs/day
Chlorine Contact	(2) Tanks – 65' 1 x 24.3' w	Ave Eff TP:	0.64 mg/L / 23.9 lbs/day
Tanks	10' (swd) Avg. Depth / 11.6' Max	Ave Inf TKN:	24 mg/L / 853 lbs/day
	Per: Avg=118,200 gal Max=137,100 gal	Ave Eff TKN:	1.8 mg/L / 72 lbs/day
	Tot: Avg=236,400 gal & Max=274,200	Annual Information	
Aerobic Digester	(1) Tank – 76.5'l x 70'w x 15'd	Biosolids Hauled:	1,313,896 lbs/dry
Tank	600,800 gal - total	Grit Hauled:	1,107 cu ft
Wet Weather	(1) Tank – 140'l x 70'w x 15'd	Screenings Hauled:	5,157 cu ft
Storage Tank	1,099,600 gal / tank (total)	Grease Hauled:	0 gal
Decant Tank	(1) Tank – 70' 1 x 15' w x 15' d	Ferrous Chloride Usage:	78,628 gal
	117,800 gal-total	Na Hypochlorite Usage:	25,991 gal
Thickened Sludge	(1) Tank – 70' 1 x 15' w x 15' d	Cationic Polymer Usage:	2,716 gal
Holding Tank	117,800 gal – total	Anionic Polymer Usage:	345 gal

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Treatment Process Flow Diagram

