

January 5, 2022

Town of Roachdale

P. O. Box 198

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Re: Agreed Order Case No. 2015-23455-W

The following is an update on the Town's progress with the sewer system improvements. Currently the Town is waiting for funding to start a project. The Town has the PER from Midwestern Engineers and is working with them as well as a grant writer to secure funding. At the November council meeting the council discussed the project and the plan is still to have funding secure in 2022 and start a project to correct the issues identified in the PER.

The project will include lining of sewer mains, addition of a flow equalization basin, UV disinfection, and structural repairs to the wastewater treatment plant. Once completed we expect a drastic improvement to our plant flow during high rain events and reduced overflows. Currently the Town Employees observe for overflows in high rain events and those overflows are reported to IDEM. Since the last update, no overflows have been observed. The baffles that were added to the clarifiers continue to help hold in the solids during high flows and as a frequent practice the contact tank is routinely drained and cleaned to prevent solids from leaving the plant.

Once funding is secured the Town of Roachdale and Midwestern Engineers will move fast to get this project off the ground. We will provide an update at the end of the year on our funding status and once we can confirm the funding, we will have a better idea on a timeline for this project.

Troy Elless

Operator