FACT SHEET: WETZEL ROAD WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT (WWTP)

SPDES Permit No. NY - 0027618

Wetzel Road, Clay, NY 13090



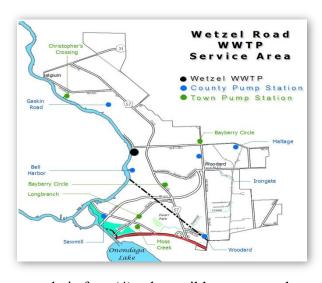
Service Areas

The Wetzel Road WWTP has a design flow of 7.0 MGD and provides advanced secondary treatment of wastewater using a Biological Aerated Filter (BAF) System and tertiary treatment with Cloth Media Disk Filters (CMDF). Wastewater is collected throughout portions of the Towns of Salina and Clay via a series of gravity sewers and small pump stations. These sewers combine into three (3) main gravity trunk sewers and the

18" Sawmill Pump Station force main. These four (4) sanitary lines eventually combine at Special Manhole #3, located East of the Headworks Building, approximately 100 yards upstream. The wastewater influent is primarily from residential sources, with some commercial use discharges and four (4) permitted industries contributing to the flow. This facility received significant rehabilitation and upgrades with the BAF system becoming operational in 2008, and the remainder of the upgrades having been completed in 2010.

Treatment Process Description

The wastewater undergoes screening and grit removal in the Headworks Building, utilizing a mechanical screen rake, followed by grit removal in two covered aerated grit chambers, which use a mechanical clamshell removal system. Wastewater



flows through the aerated grit channels into a wet well where it is pumped via four (4) submersible pumps to the primary clarifier structures. Three (3) primary clarifiers provide for settling of solids and skimming of floating scum and grease. Primary effluent then flows via gravity through the Fine Screens Building where it passes through two (2) automatic climber screen rakes which remove finer debris. This wastewater gravity flows to the Intermediate Pumping Station where submersible pumps lift the wastewater up to the influent channel of the BAF building. The BAF influent flows upwards through the media of the four (4) BAF "C" cells, where carbonaceous nutrients are broken-down through biological action. Effluent from the "C" cells flows into the "N" cells in the same manner, passing upwards through the media, where biological nitrification is accomplished. Periodic backwashes of each BAF cell are conducted to maintain the media, the backwash water gravity flows to the Backwash Holding Tank; from there it is pumped to the two (2) Gravity Thickener Tanks. Effluent from the BAF process gravity flows to the CMDF cells, which assist in removal of suspended solids. The CMDF effluent then passes through two (2) Trojan Ultraviolet (UV) light disinfection systems for seasonal disinfection of the final effluent, which then passes through a Post Aeration Tank for additional aeration prior to discharge through a Parshall flume and finally into the Seneca River. Phosphorus is removed year round with the addition of aluminum sulfate into the primary clarifier influent.

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Treatment Plant Specifications

Treatment Plant Data (2016)

Grit Chambers	(2) Chambers–32,000 gal / tank	
	64,000 gal – total	
Primary Clarifier	(2) Tanks – 86'1 x 32'w x 8.25'd	
Tanks	(1) Tank – 86'1 x 32'w x 10'd	
	545,500 gal - total	
Intermediate	(1) Tank – 1,910 sqft x 14.33'd	
Pump Station	204,700 gal / tank	
BAF "C" Cell	(4) Tanks–20.25'l x26.8'wx20'd	
Tanks	324,800 gal - total	
BAF "N" Cell	(4) Tanks–15.5'l x26.8'w x 20'd	
Tanks	248,600 gal - total	
Backwash Tank	(1) Tank – 1,910 sqft x 14.33'd	$\left[\ \right]$
(octagonal)	204,700 gal / tank	
CMDF Tanks	(4) $Tanks - 8.5'1 \times 10'w \times 20'd$	
	50,900 gal – total	
Post-Aeration	(2) Tanks – 79'1 x 16'w x 8.25'd	
Tanks	78,000 gal / tank (1 used)	
Primary Digester	(2) Tanks – 50' dia x 21.4' swd	
Tanks	628,300 gal – total	
Secondary	(1) Tank – 50' dia x 21'swd	
Digester Tank	308,300 gal / tank	
Thickener Tanks	(2) Tanks - 35' dia x 12' swd	
	172,600 gal – total	

Average Daily Data			
Design Flow:	7.0 MGD (peak 15.7 MGD)		
Avg Flow:	3.5 MGD (peak 10.3 MGD)		
Design BOD:	8,550 lbs/day		
Ave Inf CBOD:	148 mg/L / 3,900 lbs/day		
Ave Eff CBOD:	3.1 mg/L / 90 lbs/day		
Design TSS:	6,840 lbs/day		
Ave Inf TSS:	183 mg/L / 4,860 lbs/day		
Ave Eff TSS:	5.0 mg/L / 147 lbs/day		
Design TP:	220 lbs/day		
Ave Inf TP:	4.1 mg/L / 108 lbs/day		
Ave Eff TP:	0.2 mg/L / 4.9 lbs/day		
Design TKN:	1,330 lbs/day		
Ave Inf TKN:	32.2 mg/L / 856 lbs/day		
Ave Eff TKN:	0.8 mg/L / 22 lbs/day		
Annual Information			
Biosolids Hauled:	954,638 lbs/dry		
Grit Hauled:	575 cu ft		
Screenings Hauled:	2,840 cu ft		
Grease Hauled:	31,200 gal		
Alum. Sulfate Usage:	125,123 gal		

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Treatment Plant Schematic

