Innovative Mixing System Saves Energy, Reduces Maintenance and Improves Mixing Characteristics

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Green Bay Metropolitan Sewerage District (GBMSD) Overview

• Wholesaler of wastewater conveyance and treatment services.
• 17 municipal customers (219,000 people) and 2 direct industrial customers.
• Service area of 285 square miles.
• Two Wastewater Treatment Plants (WWTP), seven miles apart, discharging to Fox River.
  – Green Bay Facility
  – De Pere Facility
Green Bay Facility
Enhanced BNR Activated Sludge Process
Average Loadings: 30 mgd 45,300 lb BOD/day
Permit: 25/30/ 1.0 (CBOD/TSS/Phos)
De Pere Facility
EnhancedBNR Activated Sludge Process
Average Loadings: 8 mgd 29,900 lb BOD/day
Permit: 9/10/1.0 (CBOD/TSS/Phos)
De Pere Facility - Flow Schematic
Plant Upgrade Projects

● **GBF – RAS/WAS System Improvements**
  - North Plant – 16 @ 7.5 hp Submersible Mixers Replaced with 8 @ 7.5 hp Invent Mixers in the 4 Basins
  - South Plant – 4 @15 hp Submersible Mixers Replaced with 2 @ 7.5 hp Invent Mixers in the 2 Basins

● **DPF – De Pere & Green Bay Facility Upgrades**
  - 8 @ 50 hp Submersible Mixers Replaced with 8 @ 7.5 hp Invent Mixers in the 2 Basins
Plant Upgrade Projects

- Mixer Selection Considerations
  - Aging Existing Equipment
  - Energy Savings
  - Reduced Maintenance
  - Improved Mixing
What is the HyperClassic™ Mixer?

- Shaft Mounted Submerged Mixer
- Shaped like a Hyperboloid
- FRP Mixer body – Gel Coated
- FRP Shaft
- Dry Mounted Motor / Gear Box
- Slow Rotational Speed
- Minimal Maintenance
- Easy Installation
How the INVENT HyperClassic Mixer works
Uniform Mixing – typical test results

Stratford, CT - Dried Solids Concentration Profile

Dried Solids Concentration [kg/m³]

average deviation: ± 3%
HyperClassic Mixer Installed
Green Bay Facility – North Plant
HyperClassic Mixers installed
Green Bay Facility – North Plant
Green Bay Facility – South Plant
7.5 HP Mixers Replaced 15 HP Horizontal Mixers
Green Bay Facility – North Plant
Mixer Arrangement

Showing 1 of 4 Basins
Anoxic Zone
72.2’ long x 34.3’ wide x 19.6’ swd
363,000 gallons
HyperClassic Mixer in service – GBF – North Plant
Green Bay Facility – South Plant

Mixer Arrangement

Showing 1 of 2 Basins
Anoxic Zone
45.0’ long x 35’ wide x 19.6’ swd
231,000 gallons
HyperClassic Mixer in service – GBF – South Plant
De Pere Facility – First Stage Aeration
Mixer Arrangement

Showing 1 of 2 Basins
Anoxic Zone
70.0’ long x 106’ wide x 22’ swd
1,343,000 gallons
De Pere Facility – 8 @ 50 HP units replaced with 7.5 HP HyperClassic Mixers
De Pere Facility - Filling Basin
Four 2.5 M dia. / 7.5 HP Mixers
Operating Experience and Energy Savings

- **Mixing Performance**
  - Reduced Short-Circuiting in GBF North Plant Anoxic Zones
  - Uniform, Gentle Mixing
  - Good Floc Structure Apparent
  - Low Shear
Operating Experience and Energy Savings

- **Idle Basins**
- **Minimum Operating Level**
  - Bottom Guides for Low Water Level Performance in GBF South Plant
- **Energy Savings**
  - Green Bay Facility
    - North Plant - $9,200 per year
    - South Plant - $2,100 per year
    - Total Savings - $11,300 per year
  - De Pere Facility
    - Total Savings - $143,000 per year
Future Considerations

Hyper Pitch Assembly
Demonstration to determine success in minimizing foam and scum
Future Considerations

Bottom Guides for reduced minimum water level operation
Considerations for Your Facility

- Energy and Maintenance Savings
- Nutrient Removal / Improved Mixing and Future Regulations
- Existing Mixer Arrangement and Invent Mixer Structure Requirements
- Idle Basins
- Minimum Water Levels
Thank You

Questions & Answers

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