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**Subject: October 2023 Monthly Operating Report  
Full Scale Liquid-Phase Granular Activated Carbon Treatment System  
Liberty New York Water, Seamans Neck Road Water Plant  
NWIRP Bethpage, New York  
Contract No. N40085-16-D-2288, Task Order N4008518F5125**

Dear Mr. Sokolowski,

The Full Scale Liquid-Phase Granulated Activated Carbon (GAC) Treatment System is located at the Liberty New York Water (LNYW) Seamans Neck Road Water Plant in Levittown, NY. The GAC System was installed at the effluent of the potable water plant and consists of six GAC vessels operating in parallel to remove low levels of trichloroethene (TCE) from Well No. 3S and Well No. 4S. After processing through the GAC units, the water is treated with sodium hypochlorite and sodium tripolyphosphate before distribution. Startup of the GAC Treatment System occurred on 8 January 2015. KOMAN Government Solutions, LLC (KGS) began operation and maintenance (O&M) activities in March 2015.

In May 2018, production Well No. 3S was decommissioned and has been replaced with a new production well designated as Well No. 3A. Well No. 4S is normally in operation during the entire month, while well No. 3A is operated infrequently, typically during the periods of higher water demand.

On 30 January 2023, the plant was taken off-line by Liberty Utilities to support rehabilitation of the iron filtration plant. The plant remained off-line until 4 May 2023, at which time the plant resumed normal operation.

This report documents the routine operation and maintenance of the GAC System performed during the month of October 2023. **Attachment 1** presents the field logs detailing system operating data as recorded during the month. These readings include flow rate and total flows of the overall GAC System and each GAC unit, pressures across the GAC System, effluent chlorine residual and pH values, chemical usage levels of sodium hypochlorite and sodium tripolyphosphate for each chemical tank, and chemical metering pump settings and pressures.

A summary of the system operating data recorded in October 2023 is presented below in **Table 1**.

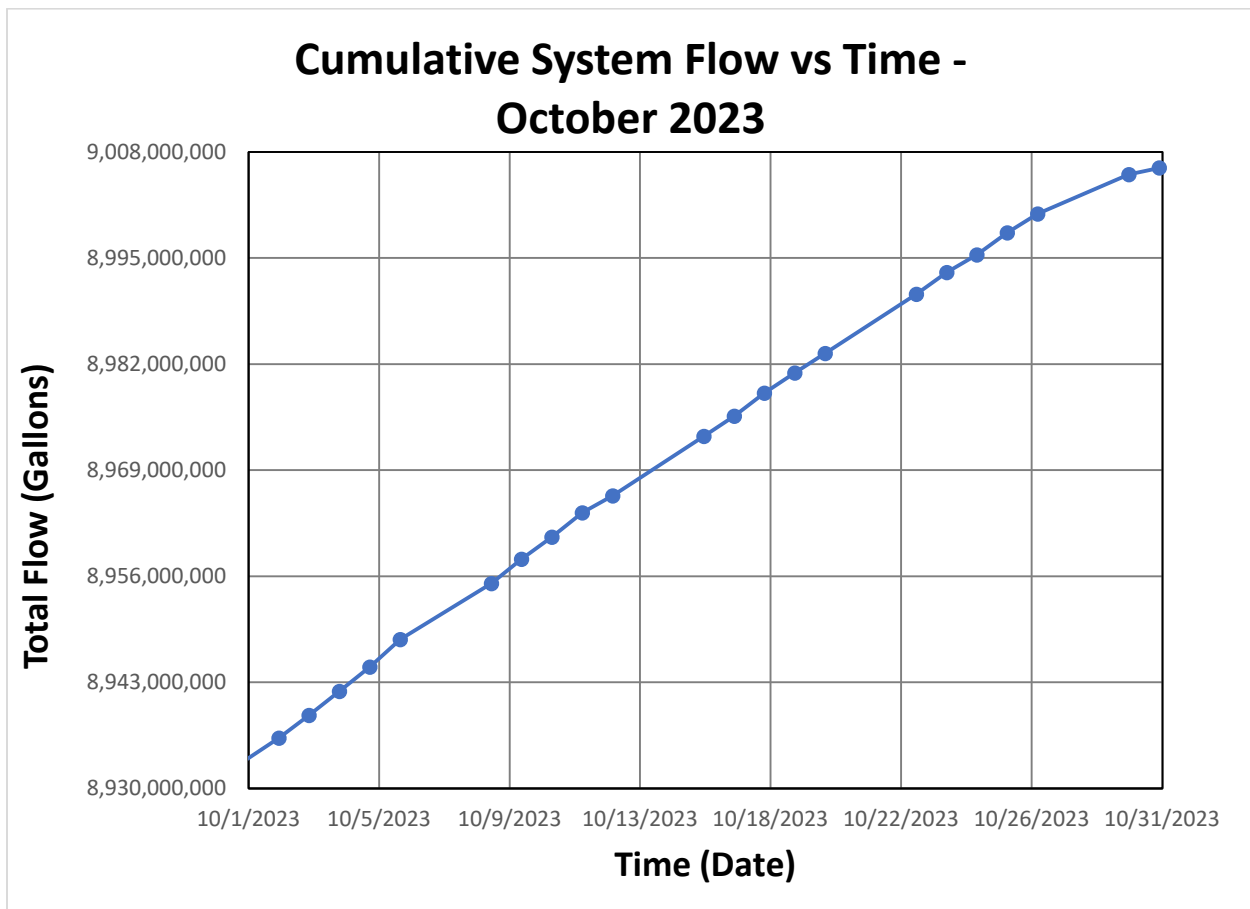
**Table 1 - System Operating Data for October 2023**

Date	Total Flow	Flow Rate	Influent Pressure	Effluent Pressure	Differential Pressure	Effluent Chlorine Residual	Effluent pH
	(Gallons)	(GPM)	(PSI)	(PSI)	(PSI)	(mg/L) <sup>(1)</sup>	(SU) <sup>(1)</sup>
10/2/2023	8,936,188,000	1,500	47	45	2.5	1.93 read 1.91 manual	6.78 read
10/3/2023	8,938,974,000	1,500	52	50	2.3	1.91 read 1.89 manual	6.76 read
10/4/2023	8,941,923,000	1,650	59	56	2.4	1.74 read 1.72 manual	6.77 read
10/5/2023	8,944,905,000	1,650	63	60	2.5	1.71 read 1.69 manual	6.78 read
10/6/2023	8,948,245,000	1,700	59	56	3.0	1.74 read 1.75 manual	6.79 read
10/9/2023	8,955,119,000	1,700	55	52	2.4	1.84 read 1.86 manual	6.83 read
10/10/2023	8,958,107,000	1,750	70	68	2.5	1.61 read 1.63 manual	6.76 read
10/11/2023	8,960,832,000	1,500	50	48	2.2	1.71 read 1.70 manual	7.03 read
10/12/2023	8,963,809,000	1,750	63	60	2.6	1.64 read 1.66 manual	7.01 read
10/13/2023	8,965,873,000	1,650	55	52	2.9	1.68 read 1.69 manual	7.04 read
10/16/2023	8,973,178,000	1,600	64	61	2.6	1.69 read 1.71 manual	7.09 read
10/17/2023	8,975,656,000	1,800	62	59	3.2	1.67 read 1.69 manual	1.69 read
10/18/2023	8,978,444,000	1,900	60	57	3.3	1.66 read 1.68 manual	7.20 read
10/19/2023	8,980,922,000	1,850	85	82	3.5	1.73 read 1.75 manual	7.14 read
10/20/2023	8,983,322,000	1,650	59	56	3.0	1.81 read 1.83 manual	7.18 read
10/23/2023	8,990,584,000	1,700	64	61	2.8	1.71 read 1.73 manual	7.10 read
10/24/2023	8,993,233,000	1,700	81	78	2.9	1.76 read 1.75 manual	7.10 read
10/25/2023	8,995,389,000	1,850	80	77	3.3	1.81 read 1.83 manual	7.28 read
10/26/2023	8,998,099,000	1,850	63	60	3.4	1.87 read 1.85 manual	7.26 read
10/27/2023	9,000,441,000	1,800	77	73	3.3	1.88 read 1.86 manual	7.25 read
10/30/2023	9,005,261,000	--	--	--	--	-- read -- manual	7.18 read
10/31/2023	9,006,060,000	--	--	--	--	-- read -- manual	7.45 read

- (1) Effluent pH and chlorine residual readings are recorded by the in-line pH meter and chlorine analyzer. Chlorine is also checked with a manual chlorine residual meter for comparison, while manual pH is only checked occasionally. Both in-line and manual readings are presented, if collected, as noted above.

**Figure 1** illustrates the volume of water treated by the GAC System since system startup, with the increment for the month of October 2023. Over 72.2 million gallons of water were treated in October 2023, bringing the total cumulative volume of water treated since startup to over 9.00 billion gallons.

**Figure 1 - Volume of Water Treated through Full Scale GAC System (October 2023)**



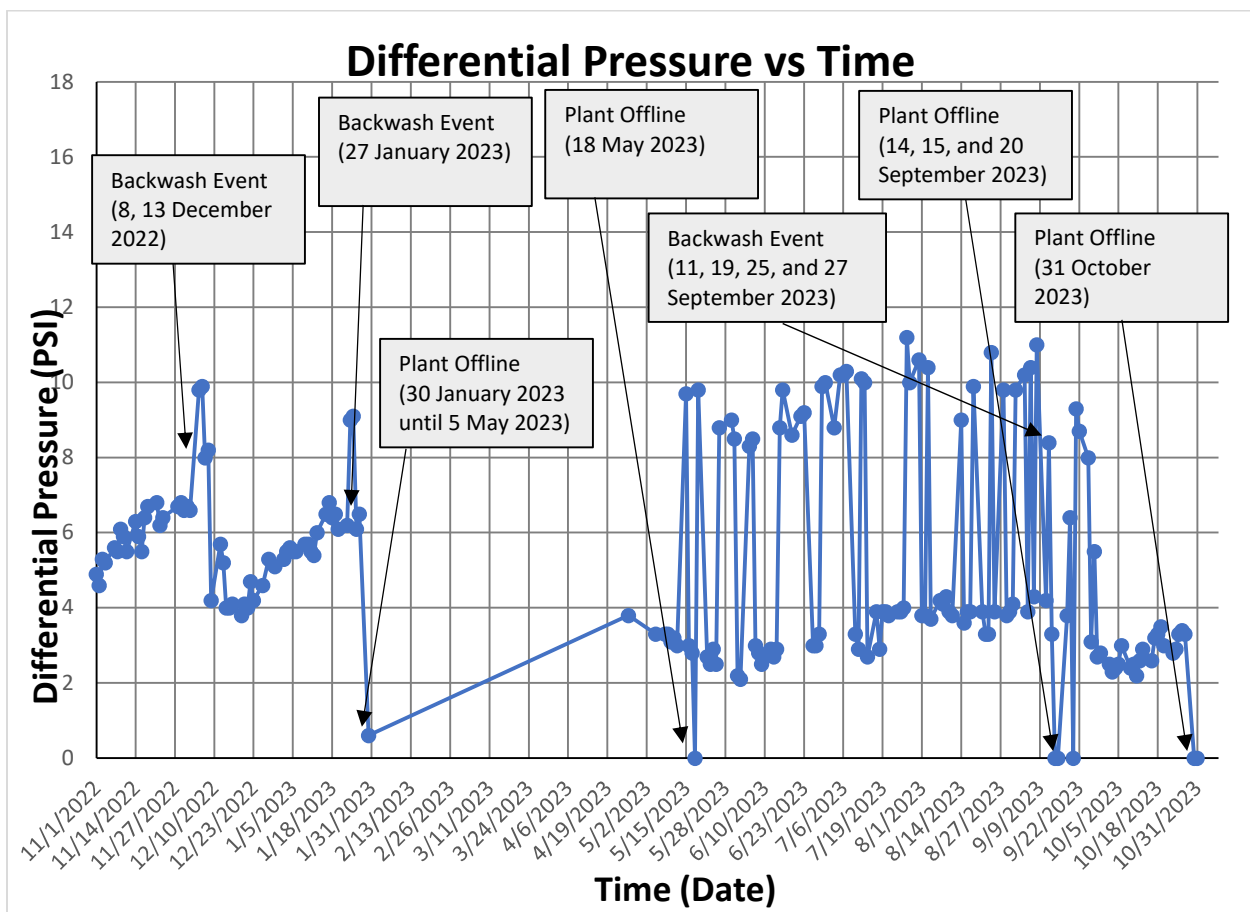
In general, differential pressure increases as the system continues to operate, and decreases after a backwashing event. The increasing trend then continues until the next backwashing event is performed. Also, lower differential pressures are observed during times of low water demand (e.g., typically over the winter months). **Figure 2**, below, depicts the pressure loss across the GAC System and subsequent backwashing dates, from November 2022 through the current reporting period.

Backwashing events during the summer and fall are performed more often because of the higher demand during that time of year. The exchange of carbon in each of the six GAC vessels with virgin coconut shell carbon was most recently completed in August 2020 and the Seamans Neck Road plant is able to operate at full capacity.

Previously identified high iron loading in the GAC vessels has been alleviated by the completed (May 2023) rehabilitation of the Liberty Utilities iron filtration plant at the Seamans Neck Road plant.

The facility is operating at full design capacity and pressure loss across the overall GAC System is monitored regularly, and it is expected that backwashing events will occur on a periodic basis as needed. In addition, it is expected that backwashing of each vessel will be conducted following each quarterly bacteria sampling event to address potential colored water issues and to ensure the timely return to service for each vessel.

**Figure 2 - System Differential Pressure vs. Time**



### System Maintenance

Routine maintenance of the GAC System during this reporting period consisted of:

- General monitoring of the system flow rates, totalized flows, influent and effluent pressures, differential pressure, chlorine residual, and pH readings.

- Changing paper for the chlorine/pH chart recorder and flow/differential pressure chart recorder on a weekly basis.
- Calibration of the pH meter on a weekly basis.
- Periodic operation of Well 3A in place of or concurrently with Well 4S occurs on an irregular schedule; Well 3A did not operate during the reporting period.

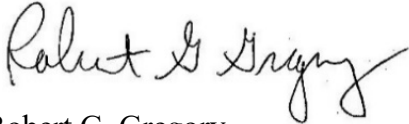
In addition, the following non-routine activities or operation issues occurred during the October 2023 reporting period:

- On 28 October, Liberty Utilities placed the plant in offline status to facilitate testing and integration of the AOP unit. Flow through the plant will occur periodically as part of the testing program; all resultant effluent will go to waste.

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**ATTACHMENT 1**  
**O&M LOGS – OCTOBER 2023**

**Daily Readings**  
**Granular Activated Carbon Treatment System**

Description	Date	9-29-2023	10-2-2023	10-3-2023	10-4-2023	10-5-2023	10-6-2023
System Flow Rate	GPM	1650	1500	1500	1650	1650	1700
Total System Flow	Gallons	9012630	9020060	9022846	9025795	9028777	9032117
Well 3 Status	ON OR OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF
Well 4 Status	ON OR OFF	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON
Tank 100 Flow Rate	GPM	250	250	250	250	250	250
Tank 200 Flow Rate	GPM	250	250	250	250	250	250
Tank 300 Flow Rate	GPM	250	250	250	250	250	250
Tank 400 Flow Rate	GPM	250	250	250	250	250	250
Tank 500 Flow Rate	GPM	250	250	225	250	250	250
Tank 600 Flow Rate	GPM	250	200	225	225	225	250
Tank 100 Total Flow	Gallons	35465,000	36490,000	36885,000	37308,000	37734,000	38114,000
Tank 200 Total Flow	Gallons	27285,000	28364,000	28769,000	29214,000	29635,000	30078,000
Tank 300 Total Flow	Gallons	93098,000	94318,000	94783,000	95293,000	95727,000	96171,000
Tank 400 Total Flow	Gallons	29931,000	31150,000	31600,000	32095,000	32568,000	32937,000
Tank 500 Total Flow	Gallons	22594,000	23802,000	24268,000	24741,000	25258,000	25616,000
Tank 600 Total Flow	Gallons	44492,000	45521,000	45914,000	46340,000	46745,000	47004,000
System Influent Pressure	PSI	63	47	52	59	63	59
System Effluent Pressure	PSI	61	45	50	56	60	56
System Differential Pressure	PSI	2.8	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.5	3.0
Chlorine Analyzer Free Chlorine Residual - Inline	PPM	1.66	1.93	1.91	1.74	1.71	1.74
Effluent Water pH - Inline	Units	6.82	6.78	6.76	6.77	6.78	6.79
Manual Chlorine Reading (cc: Hach DR)	PPM	1.68	1.91	1.89	1.72	1.69	1.75
Manual pH check (cc: Hanna)	Units	—					

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**Granular Activated Carbon Treatment System**

Description	Date	9/29/2023	10/2/2023	10/3/2023	10/4/2023	10/5/2023	10/6/2023
Tank 800A Height/Inch Level	Gallons	121	137	150	130	155	133
Tank 800B Height/Inch Level	Gallons	150	73	152	103	153	140
Tank 800C Height/Inch Level	Gallons	156	102	155	155	155	155
Tank 800A Fetohydrochloric Level	Gallons	136	88	71	149	126	96
Tank 800B Fetohydrochloric Level	Gallons	141	140	140	140	140	140
Metering Pump 800A: Height/Inch Output Pressure	PSI						
Metering Pump 800B: Height/Inch Output Pressure	PSI						
Metering Pump 800A: Phosphate Output Pressure	PSI						
Metering Pump 800B: Phosphate Output Pressure	PSI						
Metering Pump 800C: Strain/Galves	Units						
Metering Pump 800B: Strain/Galves	Units						
Metering Pump 800A: Strain/Galves	Units						
Metering Pump 800B: Strain/Galves	Units						
Generator Operating Hours	Hours	o/k	o/k	o/k	o/k	o/k	o/k
Main Facility Electric Meter Reading							
Comments (additional tests performed, maintenance needed, contractors on site, etc.)		chang -> d flow / PH charts		CL Delu	Phos. Delu	Monthly Sampling CL Delu	



**Daily Readings**  
**Granular Activated Carbon Treatment System**

Description	Date	10-9-2023	10-10-2023	10-11-2023	10-12-2023	10-13-2023	10-16-2023
System Flow Rate	GPM	1700	1750	1500	1750	1650	1600
Total System Flow	Gallons	9038991	9041979	9044704	9047681	9049745	9057050
Well 3 Status	ON OR OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF
Well 4 Status	ON OR OFF	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON
Tank 100 Flow Rate	GPM	250	250	200	250	250	250
Tank 200 Flow Rate	GPM	250	250	225	250	250	250
Tank 300 Flow Rate	GPM	250	250	250	250	250	250
Tank 400 Flow Rate	GPM	250	250	250	250	250	250
Tank 500 Flow Rate	GPM	250	300	250	300	250	250
Tank 600 Flow Rate	GPM	250	250	200	225	200	200
Tank 100 Total Flow	Gallons	39,178,000	39,605,000	40,002,000	40,425,000	40,707,000	41,702,000
Tank 200 Total Flow	Gallons	41,119,000	41,546,000	41,943,000	42,379,000	42,671,000	43,730,000
Tank 300 Total Flow	Gallons	47,471,000	47,979,000	48,428,000	48,925,000	49,260,000	50,451,000
Tank 400 Total Flow	Gallons	34,230,000	34,715,000	35,157,000	35,640,000	35,976,000	37,173,000
Tank 500 Total Flow	Gallons	26,945,000	27,495,000	27,901,000	28,396,000	28,727,000	29,903,000
Tank 600 Total Flow	Gallons	48,174,000	48,595,000	48,978,000	49,398,000	49,683,000	50,695,000
System Influent Pressure	PSI	55	70	50	63	55	64
System Effluent Pressure	PSI	52	65	48	60	53	61
System Differential Pressure	PSI	2.4	2.5	2.2	2.6	2.9	2.6
Chlorine Analyzer: Free Chlorine Residual - inline	PPM	1.84	1.61	1.71	1.64	1.68	1.69
Effluent Water pH - inline	Units	6.83	6.76	7.03	7.01	7.04	7.09
Manual Chlorine Reading (ex: Hach Kit)	PPM	1.86	1.63	1.70	1.66	1.69	1.71
Manual pH check (ex: Hanna)	Units	—	—	—	—	—	—

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**Granular Activated Carbon Treatment System**

Description	Date	10.9.2023	10.10.2023	10.11.2023	10.12.2023	10.13.2023	10.16.2023
Tank 004A Hypochlorite Level	Gallons	121	153	140	153	133	155
Tank 000B Hypochlorite Level	Gallons	118	153	120	152	121	155
Tank 000C Hypochlorite Level	Gallons	61	155	155	155	155	155
Tank 000A Polyphosphate Level	Gallons	64	44	30	156	136	86
Tank 000B Polyphosphate Level	Gallons	131	129	125	121	121	121
Metering Pump 000A: Hypochlorite Output Pressure	PSI						
Metering Pump 000B: Hypochlorite Output Pressure	PSI						
Metering Pump 000A: Phosphate Output Pressure	PSI						
Metering Pump 000B: Phosphate Output Pressure	PSI						
Metering Pump 000A: Stroke/Speed	Units						
Metering Pump 000B: Stroke/Speed	Units						
Metering Pump 000A: Stroke/Speed	Units						
Metering Pump 000B: Stroke/Speed	Units						
Generator Operating Hours	Hours	—	—	—	—	—	—
Main Facility Electric Meter Reading							
Comments (additional tasks performed, maintenance needed, contractors on site, etc.)					CL Delu Phos. Delu	Contractor on Site (Carbon Change Out) NICHEM (Lu)	CL Delu

**Daily Readings**  
**Granular Activated Carbon Treatment System**

Description	Date	10.17.2023	10.18.2023	10.19.2023	10.20.2023	10.23.2023	10.24.2023
System Flow Rate	GPM	1800	1900	1850	1650	1700	1700
Total System Flow	Gallons	9059528	9062316	9064794	9067194	9074456	9077105
Well 3 Status	ON OR OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF
Well 4 Status	ON OR OFF	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON
Tank 100 Flow Rate	GPM	300	300	250	250	250	250
Tank 200 Flow Rate	GPM	300	300	250	225	250	250
Tank 300 Flow Rate	GPM	300	350	300	250	250	250
Tank 400 Flow Rate	GPM	300	300	350	225	250	250
Tank 500 Flow Rate	GPM	300	350	350	250	300	300
Tank 600 Flow Rate	GPM	225	250	250	225	250	250
Tank 100 Total Flow	Gallons	42,042,000	42,437,000	42,773,000	43,103,000	44,073,000	44,421,000
Tank 200 Total Flow	Gallons	94,090,000	94,495,000	94,855,000	95,203,000	96,261,000	96,647,000
Tank 300 Total Flow	Gallons	00,861,000	01,325,000	01,731,000	02,125,000	03,314,000	03,745,000
Tank 400 Total Flow	Gallons	37,582,000	38,044,000	38,451,000	38,847,000	40,035,000	40,463,000
Tank 500 Total Flow	Gallons	30,310,000	30,775,000	31,171,000	31,560,000	32,123,000	33,148,000
Tank 600 Total Flow	Gallons	51,045,000	51,437,000	51,785,000	52,118,000	53,128,000	53,456,000
System Influent Pressure	PSI	62	60	85	59	64	81
System Effluent Pressure	PSI	59	57	82	50	61	78
System Differential Pressure	PSI	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.0	2.8	2.9
Chlorine Analyzer: Free Chlorine Residual - inline	PPM	1.67	1.66	1.73	1.81	1.71	1.76
Effluent Water pH - inline	Units	7.15	7.20	7.14	7.18	7.10	7.10
Manual Chlorine Reading (ex: Hach K1)	PPM	1.69	1.68	1.75	1.83	1.73	1.75
Manual pH check (ex: Hanna)	Units	✓	✓				

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Description	Date	10-17-2023	10-18-2023	10-19-2023	10-20-2023	10-23-2023	10-24-2023
Tank 000A Hypochlorite Level	Gallons	150	89	153	153	153	150
Tank 000B Hypochlorite Level	Gallons	141	140	154	119	155	114
Tank 000C Hypochlorite Level	Gallons	152	152	156	156	156	156
Tank 000A Polyphosphate Level	Gallons	82	82	68	52	50	137
Tank 000B Polyphosphate Level	Gallons	116	102	102	102	86	149
Metering Pump 000A: Hypochlorite Output Pressure	PSI						
Metering Pump 000B: Hypochlorite Output Pressure	PSI						
Metering Pump 000A: Phosphate Output Pressure	PSI						
Metering Pump 000B: Phosphate Output Pressure	PSI						
Metering Pump 000A: Stroke/Speed	Units						
Metering Pump 000B: Stroke/Speed	Units						
Metering Pump 000A: Stroke/Speed	Units						
Metering Pump 000B: Stroke/Speed	Units						
Generator Operating Hours	Hours	o/c	o/c	o/c	o/c	o/c	o/c
Main Facility Electric Meter Reading							
Comments (additional tasks performed, maintenance needed, contractors on site, etc.)		Philp Ross employ?? Doing Bact. sampling on GAC's	Philp Ross employ?? Sampling GAC's	Philp Ross employ?? Sampling GAC's			Phos. Dole

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**Granular Activated Carbon Treatment System**

Description	Date	10-25-2023	10-26-2023	10-27-2023	10-30-2023	10-31-2023
System Flow Rate	GPM	1850	1850	1800	0/L	0/L
Total System Flow	Gallons	9079261	9081971	9084313	9089133	9089832
Well 3 Status	ON OR OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF
Well 4 Status	ON OR OFF	ON	ON	ON	OFF	OFF
Tank 100 Flow Rate	GPM	250	300	300	-	-
Tank 200 Flow Rate	GPM	250	300	300	-	-
Tank 300 Flow Rate	GPM	300	300	300	-	-
Tank 400 Flow Rate	GPM	300	300	250	-	-
Tank 500 Flow Rate	GPM	350	300	300	-	-
Tank 600 Flow Rate	GPM	250	225	225	-	-
Tank 100 Total Flow	Gallons	44,718,000	45,100,000	45,435,000	46,067,000	46,073,000
Tank 200 Total Flow	Gallons	96,960,000	97,358,000	97,704,000	98,307,000	98,347,000
Tank 300 Total Flow	Gallons	64,095,000	64,543,000	64,930,000	65,607,000	65,649,000
Tank 400 Total Flow	Gallons	40,815,000	41,264,000	41,648,000	42,321,000	42,361,000
Tank 500 Total Flow	Gallons	33,493,000	33,938,000	34,317,000	34,987,000	35,027,000
Tank 600 Total Flow	Gallons	53,795,000	54,179,000	54,607,000	55,087,000	55,122,000
System Influent Pressure	PSI	80	63	77	-	-
System Effluent Pressure	PSI	77	60	73	-	-
System Differential Pressure	PSI	3.3	3.4	3.3	-	-
Chlorine Analyzer: Free Chlorine Residual - Inline	PPM	1.81	1.87	1.88	-	-
Effluent Water pH - Inline	Units	7.28	7.26	7.25	7.18	7.45
Manual Chlorine Reading (ex: Hach Kit)	PPM	1.83	1.85	1.86	-	-
Manual pH check (ex: Hanna)	Units	-	-	-	-	-

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Description	Date	10-25-2023	10-26-2023	10-27-2023	10-30-2023	10-31-2023
Tank 800A Hypochlorite Level	Gallons	120	80	150	150	153
Tank 800B Hypochlorite Level	Gallons	115	109	153	111	153
Tank 800C Hypochlorite Level	Gallons	156	156	156	108	155
Tank 800A Polyphosphate Level	Gallons	133	130	121	117	137
Tank 800B Polyphosphate Level	Gallons	140	119	115	100	99
Metering Pump 800A: Hypochlorite Output Pressure	PSI					
Metering Pump 800B: Hypochlorite Output Pressure	PSI					
Metering Pump 800A: Phosphate Output Pressure	PSI					
Metering Pump 800B: Phosphate Output Pressure	PSI					
Metering Pump 800A: Stroke/Speed	Units					
Metering Pump 800B: Stroke/Speed	Units					
Metering Pump 800A: Stroke/Speed	Units					
Metering Pump 800B: Stroke/Speed	Units					
Generator Operating Hours	Hours	o/c	o/c	o/c	o/c	o/c
Main Facility Electric Meter Reading						
Comments (additional tasks performed, maintenance needed, contractors on site, etc.)		Contractor on site putting new finz sensor in light bulb.	Change charts Flow/PH	System off / OFF About 10-28-2023 around 6pm !!	System off Ran for 1 hr. over nite. Phos. Deliv.	