



## **NEW-INDY CATAWBA WEEKLY UPDATE: OCTOBER 23-29, 2021**

This document is intended to provide members of the local community with a weekly update of ongoing projects and operations at the New-Indy Catawba mill. This notice will be posted on our website at [www.newindycatawba.com](http://www.newindycatawba.com).

Surface cleaning on New-Indy's Aeration Stabilization Basin (ASB) continued this week, as floating solids continue to be removed from the water's surface. Dredging also continued in the ASB to extract subsurface solids from the basin. All 52 aerators were operational throughout the week. In the #1 Holding Pond, both aerators were operational throughout the week and a hydrogen peroxide curtain has been implemented, which will help increase dissolved oxygen levels in the pond.

New-Indy's on-site fence-line monitors continue to show low H<sub>2</sub>S emissions. Mill Station 1 had a 4.05 ppb 7-day average, while Station 2 is at 1.19 ppb and Station 3 at 1.79 for the past week. The off-site monitor 7-day averages are as follows: Catawba Headstart (0.25 ppb), Tree Tops (0.23 ppb), Liberty Hill (0.11 ppb), Riverchase Estates (0.58 ppb) and Millstone Creek (0.50 ppb).

The initial design of the weak black liquor containment system for the mill production flows was advanced this week. Once design is completed and approved, a containment system that can capture mill process liquid byproduct and prevent overflow into the wastewater treatment system will be constructed and activated.



*Photo: Subsurface dredge removing solids the ASB.*



*Photo: Weed harvester removing surface material from the ASB.*