



NEW-INDY CATAWBA WEEKLY UPDATE: OCTOBER 30-NOVEMBER 5, 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.

This week, the canal connecting the Equal Stabilization Basin (EQ Basin) to the Aeration Stabilization Basin (ASB) was cleaned out to improve the flow through the wastewater treatment system. Floating and subsurface solids continue to be removed from the ASB. All 52 aerators in the ASB were operational throughout the week.

In the #1 Holding Pond, one of two the aerators went down on Friday, Oct. 29 and was returned to service on Tuesday, Nov. 2. All 54 aerators in the ASB and #1 Holding Pond are currently operating. The hydrogen peroxide diffuser system in the #1 Holding Pond has been implemented and is fully operational. This system will help increase dissolved oxygen levels throughout the pond.

New-Indy’s on-site fence-line and off-site monitoring stations continue to show low H₂S emissions. None of the off-site monitors have yielded a 7-day average of greater than 70 ppb since reporting began on May 13, 2021. The 7-day averages ending on Nov. 5 for each NICB monitoring station are listed below:

New-Indy Catawba Air Monitoring Summary: October 30 – November 5, 2021

<u>On-site Stations</u>	<u>7-Day Avg. (ppb)</u>	<u>Off-site Stations</u>	<u>7-Day Avg. (ppb)</u>
Mill Station #1	3.21	Catawba Headstart	0.00
Mill Station #2	0.79	Liberty Hill	0.02
Mill Station #3	1.46	Millstone Creek	0.01
		Riverchase Estates	0.03
		Tree Tops	0.02



Photo: Canal between EQ Basin and the ASB.



Photo: Subsurface dredging in the ASB.