



NEW-INDY CATAWBA WEEKLY UPDATE: DECEMBER 11-17, 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.

All 52 aerators in the ASB and both in the #1 Holding Pond are operating. Surface solids removal is ongoing in the ASB and New-Indy continues to operate two dredges for sub-surface solids removal. The EQ Basin cleanout is ongoing, as nearly 50,000 cubic yards of material has been removed to date. The sentry probe is operational in the ASB effluent stream and ferric chloride use in the wastewater treatment facility continues.

This week's ASB biomass diagnostic testing returned the following results:

- ASB mid-point pH: 7.72
- ASB effluent pH: 7.34
- ASB influent sCOD: 493 mg/L
- #1 Holding Pond outlet structure sulfide concentration: 0.08 mg/L

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. Catawba Headstart, Liberty Hill, Millstone Creek and Tree Tops each registered 0.00 ppb for the week ending on Dec. 17.

The 7-day averages for each NICB monitoring station are listed below:

New-Indy Catawba Air Monitoring Summary: December 11-17, 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	3.54	Catawba Headstart	0.00
Mill Station #2	0.61	Liberty Hill	0.00
Mill Station #3	1.12	Millstone Creek	0.00
		Riverchase Estates	0.03
		Tree Tops	0.00