

Metropolitan Council Environmental Services

Metropolitan Council Environmental Services (MCES) has reviewed the draft NPDES/SDS permit for Wilmes Lake Alum Treatment Facility in the city of Woodbury. According to the draft permit, one possible method of solids removal from the constructed ½ acre pond is to mix the pond and discharge the water to the sanitary sewer system.

MCES would like the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency to inform the applicant that if this method is chosen for solids removal, the facility would need to obtain an MCES Special Discharge Permit.

Typically, this permit would entail:

- 1) The Permittee/Community must maintain a contingency disposal plan/option;
- 2) MCES assesses Temporary Capacity Charge (TCC), since we currently do not require/commit a Sewer Availability Charge (SAC) for these facilities.
- 3) The Permittee/Community would report to MCES once per year, primarily for cost recovery purposes.

For further information or questions, the permittee may contact:

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Thank you.