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MSD Notice of Construction
Mill Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant Aeration Tanks Diffusers Replacement
In the City of Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio

Cincinnati, March 20, 2009. The Board of County Commissioners has recently approved funding for the Mill Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant Aeration Tanks Diffusers Replacement project. Managed by the Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati (MSD), construction is scheduled to begin in April 2009 and be completed in January 2010. The awarded construction cost for the project is \$3,560,000 and is to be completed by Kirk Brothers Co.

This project consists of removing the existing ceramic discs and associated gaskets from the existing diffusers, and to furnish and install a minimum of 64,032 new ceramic disc diffuser elements and gaskets in the existing diffuser holders. Existing blanks will remain undisturbed. Existing retainer rings and airflow piping will be reused. Air piping will be evaluated to determine the extent of damaged piping. An HCI In-Place Gas Cleaning system will be installed. This project is located at the Mill Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant in the Lower Price Hill neighborhood of the City of Cincinnati.

This project is part of MSD's ongoing Capital Improvement Program (CIP), which is focused on continually updating and improving the operation of MSD's wastewater collection and treatment systems.

Every day, the Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati (MSD) manages the effective collection and treatment of more than 200 million gallons of wastewater and actively maintains 3,000 miles of sanitary and combined sewers that run through 49 municipalities and townships of Hamilton County. Owned by Hamilton County and operated by the City of Cincinnati, MSD is committed to continually maintaining and improving its wastewater collection and treatment systems for the betterment of both public and environmental health.

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