

June 2025 Monthly Operations Summary

City of Hartford WWTP

Certified Operator Services began operations under the new contract on June 9th, so June was a shorter operational month. While routine monitoring and compliance activities have continued, much of this first month has been focused on learning, assessment, and transition into the facility's operations. Below is a summary of key activities:

- **Hours Worked:** Certified Operator Services LLC staff spent about 54 hours onsite at the WWTP during the month of June
- **Onboarding and Review:** June was largely spent learning the facility's systems and history. We've been reviewing plant operations, flow data, organic and hydraulic loading, past Monthly Operating Reports (MORs), and becoming familiar with the current Industrial Pretreatment Program (IPP) and Sewer Use Ordinance (SUO).
- **IPP Inspection:** We conducted an on-site inspection of Amhawk as part of their IPP permit renewal process. A recommendation for a six-month extension has been submitted to allow for further permit review.
- **Lab Procedure Review:** Our team, including the Operator in Charge, has begun reviewing and standardizing internal lab procedures. This process is still ongoing and will help ensure consistent and reliable in-house testing.
- **Operational Changes:** We made updates to the sludge wasting procedures from the clarifiers to improve process control and solids management. This change was based on an early assessment of facility needs and is part of our effort to optimize performance over time.

Looking Ahead to July:

While we will continue to prioritize learning and assessment, July will also see the gradual integration of more routine operations and maintenance practices. We are:

- Meeting with equipment manufacturers and vendors to better understand process and lab systems;
- Engaging with consulting engineers who were involved in the design and upgrades of the facility;
- Beginning operations at the Iron Removal Plant (IRP), where we are also learning the system and implementing procedural and compliance improvements.

It's important to note that optimizing a treatment plant is a careful and deliberate process. Changes must be introduced slowly to avoid disrupting the system. We appreciate the opportunity to support the City in this transition and look forward to continued progress.