

March 2026 Monthly Operations Summary

City of Hartford – WWTP

1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Operational and regulatory efforts remain steady, with Amhawk progressing toward compliance while continued coordination with EGLE and legal counsel addresses the NOV. Mercury levels are improving but still exceed the rolling average, with anticipated progress toward compliance in the upcoming reporting period. Operational performance and maintenance activities are consistent, with key projects like UV rehabilitation and process improvements advancing, alongside strengthened lab procedures and staff training initiatives. Focus remains on regulatory compliance, process optimization, and preparing for upcoming operational milestones.

2. Regulatory and Compliance

IPP

- Amhawk complying with new permit requirements.
- Amhawk has responded to the NOV. Further action being discussed with the attorney and EGLE
- MAHL study to resume with sampling plan execution pushed back to late April/early May.

Mercury Monitoring

- Mercury levels have decreased compared to recent months but continue to exceed the 12-month rolling average. Anticipating becoming closer to compliance when we submit the April DMR.

3. Operational Performance

Process Operations

- Routine monitoring and process control activities were carried out consistently at this time of year.
- Secondary clarifiers have been cleaned and will be placed on a routine cleaning schedule

4. Maintenance & Infrastructure

UV System Rehabilitation

- This is still a work in progress.
- Planning for major movement late April/early May.

Equipment Repairs & Replacement

- No major repairs/replacements for the month of January

5. Lab and Water Quality

- Staff have taken initiative to start writing Lab SOPs and revising the lab QA/QC

- The team continues addressing inconsistencies in lab procedures and documentation to improve reliability and standardization.

6. Industrial Pretreatment Program (Expanded)

- Ongoing communication and enforcement action with Amhawk remain priority
- Surveys have been carried out along with letters explaining the reasoning behind the survey.

7. Staffing, Training, Certification

- Staff have begun more training including WWTP technical training as well as safety training

8. Ongoing Priorities

- Process Improvement to prep for UV test operation
- Continue procedural consistency improvements
- Preparing for sludge hall in April

9. FLOW DATA

Period	Avg Daily (MGD)	Max Daily (MGD)	Total (MG)
Mar-26	0.146	0.196	4.540
Feb-26	0.130	0.164	3.630
Mar-25	0.229	0.280	7.113