

GLOBE HOLLOW WATER TREATMENT FACILITY CONTRUCTION UPDATE

The Globe Hollow Water Treatment Facility went on-line in 1985 and has been producing approximately 5.5 million gallons of potable water every day ever since that time. In 2008, the Board of Directors authorized the funds necessary to implement a comprehensive capital improvement project in order to revitalize the aging facility. This project which will ensure the plants ability to continue to provide the ratepayers with an abundant supply of water while improving its overall quality.

Groundbreaking for the project occurred in April 2009. Improvements will include the addition of an ozonation system to improve taste and odor, which will also provide an additional barrier of protection from undesirable waterborne organisms such as viruses and cysts. Another important aspect of the project is to convert the current gaseous chlorine system used for disinfection to a much safer process that will instead utilize liquid chlorine, also known as hypochlorite. Numerous other pieces of process equipment, vessels, instrumentation and mechanical devices that have been in continuous service for nearly twenty-five years will also be repaired or replaced as part of the upgrade. Consumers should experience no interruption in service because of these construction activities. The project is slated for completion in May 2010.

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