

MDC WATER POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITIES HONORED BY NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CLEAN WATER AGENCIES

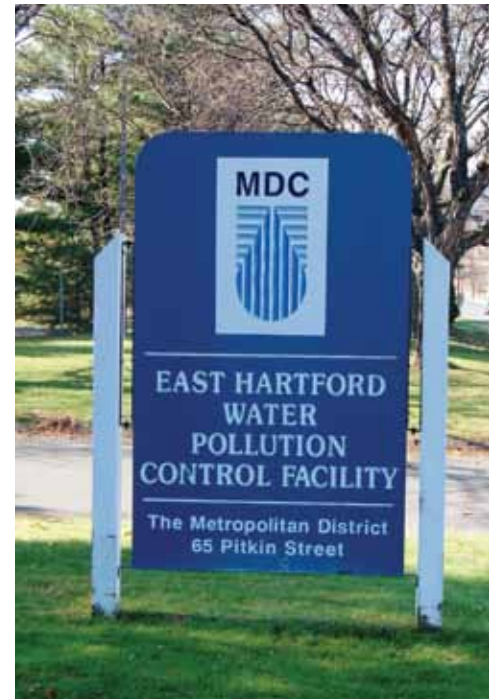
In September, The Metropolitan District (MDC) was selected to receive 2010 Peak Performance Awards for its four Water Pollution Control Facilities (WPCF). The Peak Performance Awards program, administered by the National Association of Clean Water Agencies, or "NACWA," annually recognizes public wastewater treatment facilities for outstanding compliance records. NACWA was proud to recognize more than 400 Peak Performance Award facilities during the Association's 2011 Summer Conference and 41st Annual Meeting, held July 19-22 in Chicago.

The MDC's East Hartford, Poquonock and Rocky Hill WPCF's each received a Gold Peak Performance Award, which honors treatment facilities that have achieved 100 percent compliance with their national pollutant discharge elimination system (NPDES) permit for an entire calendar year.

The Hartford WPCF's received a Silver Peak Performance Award, which recognizes facilities that have received no more than five NPDES permit excesses per calendar year.

In 2010, the total amount of sewage treated at all four WPCF's was approximately 23.5 billion gallons.

"The MDC is an outstanding example of environmental efforts. NACWA is honored to showcase the achievements of the MDC and our nation's public wastewater utilities through the Peak Performance Awards Program," said Ken Kirk, NACWA's Executive Director. 💧



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