

# E Environment Committee

Meeting date: September 25, 2007

Metropolitan Council Meeting of October 10,2007

ADVISORY INFORMATION	
<b>Date:</b>	September 20, 2007
<b>Subject:</b>	Ratification of Amended Scope for Emergency Declaration on Empire Digester Repairs
<b>District(s), Member(s):</b>	16 – Brian McDaniel
<b>Policy/Legal Reference:</b>	Council Policy 3-3 – Expenditures
<b>Staff Prepared/Presented:</b>	William G. Moore, 651-602-1162
<b>Division/Department:</b>	MCES c/o William G. Moore, 651-602-1162

### Proposed Action/Motion

That the Metropolitan Council ratify the amended scope for emergency declaration on Empire Digester Repairs.

### Issue(s)

- Related process problems increased the scope of work on emergency repairs.

### Overview and Funding

An emergency was declared for the Empire Wastewater Treatment Plant digester system in December 2006. A biological upset to the anaerobic system followed by failure of the pressure relief system caused structural damage to a primary digester cover. The estimate for engineering and construction to repair and stabilize the system was \$500,000. During the course of the recovery and repair process, additional structural damage occurred to a second digester cover. Repair of the second cover was added to the emergency contractor's scope of work. The repair for both covers has been completed, with the total cost being \$410,000.