

## Case Study #432

### How the problem of algae build-up in clarifiers at the Fishers, Indiana, WWTP was solved.

"When we replaced our three, 30-foot-diameter clarifiers with 80-foot clarifiers, we knew we were looking at a major problem with algae build-up," says Michael Davis, the plant's director. "It was going to take two men all day, two days a week, to keep all those weirs clean manually. So, we looked at a lot of possible solutions and narrowed them down to two: launder covers and Algae Sweeps. And we finally decided to go with the Algae Sweeps, because launder covers were more expensive, they didn't eliminate algae growth in the tanks' open areas, and they would have prevented us from being able to see the activity going over our weirs, which has to be monitored continually for optimum operations."

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