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To: CSWEA Executive Committee  
From: Howard Jacobson, PWO Chair  
RE: PWO Report  
Date: October 2, 2007

The CSWEA Operations Challenge Teams have conducted practice sessions on August 23rd, 24th and September 27th, 28th at the Madison Nine spring Wastewater Treatment Plant. Both teams were able to practice all five events in the WEFTEC 07 Operations Challenge. They are Process Control Exam, Lab, Maintenance, Safety and Collection System.

The teams would like to thank MMSD, BEC Corporation, Infratec, GBMSD, ITT/ Flygt Corporation and CSWEA for their support in making these practice sessions a success. The teams believe that they will be very competitive in this year Operations Challenge.

Members of this the 2007 CSWEA Operations Challenge Teams are for the Pumpers, Coach Rick Ashling of Albert Lea, MN, Captain Charlie LaRocco of Elmhurst, IL, Wrigley Bynum of Fox Lake, IL, Jeff Mayou of Marinette, WI, and Dennis Egge of Janesville, WI. The CSWEA Shovelers are Coach Jim Miller of Buffalo, MN, Captain Jeff Smudde of Green Bay, WI, Linda Mullen of Burnsville, MN, Les Lange of Willmar, MN and Lucas Streicher of Thorn Creek, IL

The Teams will be competing in the Process Control Exam on Monday October 15th at 1:30 PM and on Tuesday, October 16th at 9:15 AM for the remaining events. I would encourage the Committee to come see our teams compete.

I have one suggestion for 2008 Operations Challenge in Chicago. Would the CSWEA Executive Committee consider reserving rooms for the Operations Challenge Teams? Due to delays in forming the teams, the members of the teams have had some difficulty in reserving hotel accommodations.