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DIRECT TESTIMONY

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1 of repair or replacement to prevent air leaks and reduced treatment. No remote monitoring
2 system was present on the site.

3 **Q. DO YOU HAVE PICTURES THAT DEPICT THE STEEL DETERIORATION?**

4 A. The attached picture show deterioration on the grating and the tanks.



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6 *Rusted grating and tanks at time of acquisition.*

7 **Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE THE CONDITION OF THE DARLINGTON CREEK**
8 **CLARIFIER?**

9 A. At the time of acquisition, a layer of duckweed had formed over the clarifier. This can
10 cause elevated suspended solids levels in effluent and indicates that the scum skimmers in
11 the clarifier were not properly functioning. This is likely due to the scum inlet being
12 elevated too high or the scum return being improperly configured, preventing flow back to
13 the aeration basin.

14 **Q. DO YOU HAVE A PICTURE THAT DEPICTS THE CLARIFIER?**