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BOWLING GREEN MUNICIPAL UTILITIES WATER TREATMENT PLANT RECEIVES “KENTUCKY PLANT OF THE YEAR” AWARD

BGMU’s Water Treatment Plant received “Kentucky Plant of the Year” award from the Kentucky Water and Wastewater Operator’s Association (KWWOA). This award is given annually to a large system greater than 10 million gallons per day that exhibits the highest level of operational expertise, water quality and regulatory compliance.

BGMU’s Water Treatment Plant was built in 1928, received renovations in 1938, 1966, 1978, 1986 and at the end of 2006. All renovations increased the capability of providing water to a growing community. The plant draws water from the Barren River. The plant treats an average of 16 million gallons per day, and currently has a capacity of 30 million gallons per day. The distribution system stores 14 million gallons in storage tanks and reservoirs.

Fifteen employees operate the Water Treatment Plant. All plant operators receive certification by the State Division of Water in the water treatment field. Along with this award, the plant has received multiple awards for operations excellence.



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