Recent improvements of operations at American Bottoms include utilization of two additional aeration basins, improved treatment and handling of sludge produced in the purification process, and the addition of polymer to enhance primary treatment of the water.

Schillinger said the Village of Sauget and American Bottoms are determined to do everything practicable and feasible within the limits of the plant's physical capabilities to insure cost-effective, high standards of wastewater treatment.

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