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HANOVER PARK WATER RECLAMATION PLANT
FISCHER FARM MONITORING REPORT
FOR SECOND QUARTER 2024
SPECIAL CONDITION 6



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Dear Ms. Siders:

Subject: Hanover Park Water Reclamation Plant – Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

Permit No. 2022-SC-66896, Special Condition 6 Monitoring Report for April, May, and

June 2024

This report contains the monitoring data for the Hanover Park Water Reclamation Plant (WRP) Fischer Farm site for April, May, and June 2024, as required by Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) Operating Permit No. 2022-SC-66896, Special Condition 6. The volumes of lagoon supernatant applied to the Hanover Park WRP Fischer Farm site during April 2024, and the associated dry weights of biosolids applied, are shown in <u>Table 1</u>. The analytical data for lagoon supernatant applied to Fischer Farm fields in the second quarter are reported separately, under Special Condition 4, as required by the permit. The data reported are as follows:

Table 1: Volumes and Dry Weights of Lagoon Supernatant Applied to Fields During April 2024

at the Hanover Park Fischer Farm Site.

Figure 1: Map of Fields and Wells at the Hanover Park Fischer Farm Site of the Metropolitan

Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago.

Very truly yours,

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TABLE 1: VOLUMES AND DRY WEIGHTS OF LAGOON SUPERNATANT APPLIED TO FIELDS 1 DURING APRIL 2024 AT THE HANOVER PARK FISCHER FARM SITE

Field	Date	Biosolids Type	Volume (Gallons)	Dry Weight (Tons)
4	04/22/24	Supernatant	430,000	2.51
1	04/23/24	Supernatant	380,000	2.69
5	04/24/24	Supernatant	420,000	2.80
6	04/25/24	Supernatant	310,000	2.07
Total			1,540,000	10.07

¹All fields that received biosolids applications were used for cultivating corn (*Zea mays*).

FIGURE 1: MAP OF FIELDS AND WELLS AT THE HANOVER PARK FISCHER FARM SITE OF THE METROPOLITAN WATER RECLAMATION DISTRICT OF GREATER CHICAGO

