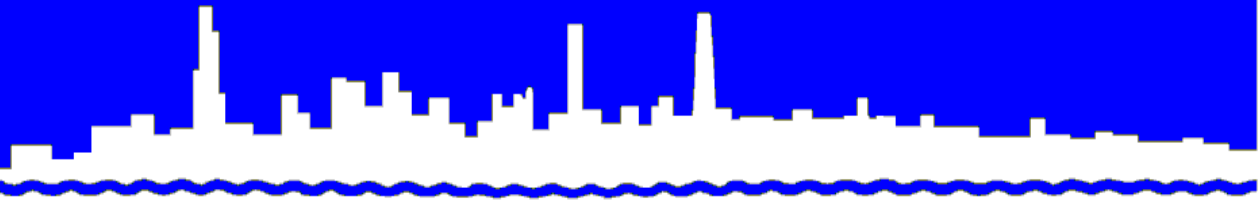


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Dear Ms. Siders:

Subject: Calumet East and West Solids Management Areas - Calumet Water Reclamation Plant, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency Permit No. 2020-AO-64905, Monitoring Report for October, November, and December 2020

The attached tables contain the monitoring data for the Calumet East and West Solids Management Areas for October, November, and December 2020 as required by Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) Operating Permit No. 2020-AO-64905. Biosolids were placed in both the Calumet East and West Solids Management Areas in October and November 2020.

Table 1 Analysis of Water From Lysimeters L-1N through L-6N at the Calumet East Solids Management Area Sampled on November 16, 2020.

Table 2 Analysis of Water From Lysimeters L-1N through L-3N at the Calumet West Solids Management Area Sampled on November 16, 2020.

Table 3 Analysis of Biosolids Placed in the Calumet East Solids Management Area During October and November 2020.

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Table 4 Analysis of Biosolids Placed in the Calumet West Solids Management Area During October and November 2020.

Very truly yours,



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Attachments

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TABLE 1: ANALYSIS OF WATER FROM LYSIMETERS L-1N THROUGH L-6N AT THE CALUMET EAST SOLIDS MANAGEMENT AREA SAMPLED ON NOVEMBER 16, 2020

Parameter	Lysimeter No.					
	L-1N	L-2N <sup>1</sup>	L-3N	L-4N	L-5N	L-6N
pH	7.3	NA <sup>2</sup>	7.3	7.4	7.6	7.6
	----- mg L <sup>-1</sup> -----					
Cl <sup>-</sup>	157	122	34	906	258	19
SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	2,113	1,527	1,261	2,719	568	696
NO <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup> +NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> -N	0.97	<0.25	<0.25	<0.25	0.28	<0.25

<sup>1</sup>Lysimeter L-2N was dry on November 16, 2020 and was re-sampled on December 7.

<sup>2</sup>No data available because pH was inadvertently not measured.

TABLE 2: ANALYSIS OF WATER FROM LYSIMETERS L-1N THROUGH L-3N AT THE CALUMET WEST SOLIDS MANAGEMENT AREA SAMPLED ON NOVEMBER 16, 2020

Parameter	Lysimeter No.		
	L-1N	L-2N	L-3N
pH <sup>1</sup>	7.6	8.3	7.7
	----- mg L <sup>-1</sup> -----		
Cl <sup>-</sup>	38	23	62
SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	1,812	2,023	2,273
NO <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup> +NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> -N	<0.25	<0.25	0.69

TABLE 3: ANALYSIS OF BIOSOLIDS PLACED IN THE CALUMET EAST SOLIDS MANAGEMENT AREA DURING OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 2020

Parameter	October	November
pH	7.4	7.5
	----- % -----	
Total Solids	6.5	7.9
Total Volatile Solids <sup>1</sup>	49.5	48.8

<sup>1</sup>Total volatile solids as a percentage of total solids.

TABLE 4: ANALYSIS OF BIOSOLIDS PLACED IN THE CALUMET WEST SOLIDS MANAGEMENT AREA DURING OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 2020

Parameter	October	November
pH	7.6	7.3
	----- % -----	
Total Solids	6.7	7.8
Total Volatile Solids <sup>1</sup>	49.6	49.3

<sup>1</sup>Total volatile solids as a percentage of total solids.