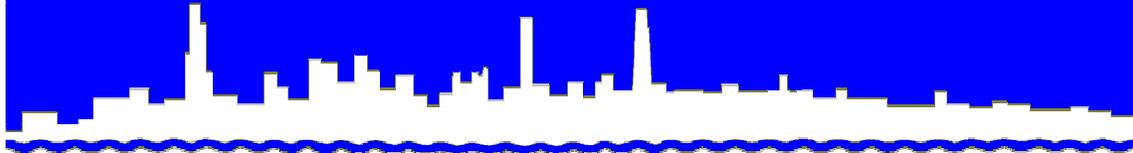


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Dear Mr. Keller:

Subject: John E. Egan WRP – Solids Drying Facility Contract No. 83-444-2P, C175399, IEPA Permit Nos. 2005-AO-4282, 2002-AO-0387, and 2002-AO-0387-1, Monitoring Report for January, February, and March 2006

Supplemental Permit 2002-AO-0387-1 was issued on June 12, 2003. It granted the discontinuation of monitoring the groundwater using lysimeters on the north and south periphery of the solids drying site of the John E. Egan WRP solids drying facility, as previously required under Special Condition 1(3) of the original permit. Consequently, no groundwater monitoring samples were collected during this reporting period.

No biosolids were placed in or removed from the drying facility in January, February, and March 2006.

Very truly yours,

Richard Lanyon
Director
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