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Dear Mr. Keller:

Subject: Ridgeland Avenue Solids Management Area - Stickney Water Reclamation Plant, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency Permit No. 2010-AO-0267, Monitoring Report for April, May, and June 2013

The attached table contains the monitoring data for the Ridgeland Avenue Solids Management Area for April, May, and June 2013 as required by Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) Operating Permit No. 2010-AO-0267.

The data reported are as follows:

Table 1, Analysis of Water from Lysimeter L-2N at the Ridgeland Avenue Solids Management Area Sampled During April, May, and June 2013

No biosolids were placed in or removed from the solids drying area during April, May, and June 2013.

Very truly yours,

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Director
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Attachments

cc w/att: Mr. Patel, IEPA

Records Unit, IEPA

TABLE 1: ANALYSIS OF WATER FROM LYSIMETER L-2N
 AT THE RIDGELAND AVENUE SOLIDS MANAGEMENT
 AREA SAMPLED DURING APRIL, MAY, AND JUNE 2013

Parameter	Unit	Date Sampled		
		04/03/13	05/01/13	06/05/13
pH ¹		7.9	8.0	7.7
EC	mS/m	286	284	269
Total Dissolved Solids	mg/L	1,992	2,210	2,240
Total Dissolved Organic Carbon	"	6	7	7
Cl ⁻	"	366	NA ²	338
SO ₄ ⁼	"	302	301	288
Alkalinity as CaCO ₃	"	878	NA ²	641
TKN	"	33	42	33
NH ₃ -N	"	33	35	32
NO ₂ + NO ₃ -N	"	1.5	4.4	4.8
Total P	"	< 0.20	< 0.20	< 0.20
Al	"	< 1	< 1	< 1
Ca	"	232	237	216
Cd	"	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001
Cr	"	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005
Cu	"	< 0.005	< 0.005	0.008
Fe	"	3	2	< 0.1
Hg	μg/L	< 0.200	< 0.200	< 0.200
K	mg/L	15	14	16
Mg	"	148	159	147
Mn	"	0.093	0.088	0.083
Na	"	141	133	114
Ni	"	< 0.005	< 0.005	0.011
Pb	"	< 0.02	< 0.02	< 0.02
Zn	"	< 0.01	< 0.01	0.05

¹pH analyzed beyond recommended holding time of 15 minutes.

²No analysis.