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***HARLEM AVENUE SOLIDS MANAGEMENT AREA***

***MONITORING REPORT FOR***

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Mr. S. Alan Keller, P.E.  
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Dear Mr. Keller:

Subject: Harlem Avenue Solids Management Area – Stickney Water Reclamation Plant, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency Permit No. 2009-AO-2715-3, Monitoring Report for January, February, and March 2014

The attached table contains the monitoring data for the Harlem Avenue Solids Management Area for January, February, and March 2014 as required by Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) Operating Permit No. 2009-AO-2715-3.

The data reported are as follows:

Table 1, Analysis of Water from Lysimeters L-1N1 Through L-3N at the Harlem Avenue Solids Management Area Sampled on March 19, 2014

No biosolids were placed in the solids drying area during January, February, and March 2014. Based on the requirements of the revised IEPA permit issued on January 27, 2014, and effective immediately, biosolids removed from this site will no longer be sampled and analyzed. The list of parameters for lysimeter samples has also been modified to include only pH, Cl<sup>-</sup>, SO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup>, and NO<sub>2</sub> + NO<sub>3</sub> - N.

Very truly yours,

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Director  
Monitoring and Research

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Attachment

cc w/att: Mr. J. Patel, IEPA  
Records Unit, IEPA

TABLE 1: ANALYSIS OF WATER FROM LYSIMETERS L-1N1  
THROUGH L-3N AT THE HARLEM AVENUE SOLIDS MANAGEMENT  
AREA SAMPLED ON MARCH 19, 2014

Parameter	Unit	Lysimeter No.		
		L-1N1	L-2N	L-3N
pH <sup>1</sup>		7.8	7.9	7.8
Cl <sup>-</sup>	mg/L	97	39	97
SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>=</sup>	"	NA <sup>2</sup>	NA <sup>2</sup>	NA <sup>2</sup>
NO <sub>2</sub> + NO <sub>3</sub> -N	"	< 0.15	0.18	< 0.15

<sup>1</sup>pH analyzed beyond recommended holding time of 15 minutes.

<sup>2</sup>No analysis; insufficient sample.