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***LAWNDALE AVENUE SOLIDS MANAGEMENT AREA***

***MONITORING REPORT FOR***

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Dear Mr. Keller:

Subject: Lawndale Avenue Solids Management Area - Stickney Water Reclamation Plant, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency Permit No. 2010-AO-0267-1, Monitoring Report for July, August, and September 2014

The attached tables contain the monitoring data for the Lawndale Avenue Solids Management Area for July, August, and September 2014 as required by Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) Operating Permit No. 2010-AO-0267-1.

The data reported are as follows:

Table 1, Analysis of Water from Monitoring Wells M-11 through M-15 at the Lawndale Avenue Solids Management Area Sampled on July 9, 2014

Table 2, Analysis of Water from Lysimeters L-1N through L-9N at the Lawndale Avenue Solids Management Area Sampled on July 23, 2014

Table 3, Analysis of Compositated Biosolids Placed in the Lawndale Avenue Solids Management Area During July, August, and September 2014

Biosolids were placed in the solids drying area during July, August, and September 2014. Based on the requirements of the revised IEPA permit issued on January 27, 2014, and effective

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immediately, analysis of biosolids removed from this site will no longer be reported under this permit. 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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Attachment

cc w/att: Mr. J. Patel, IEPA  
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TABLE 1: ANALYSIS OF WATER FROM MONITORING WELLS M-11 THROUGH M-15  
 AT THE LAWNDALE AVENUE SOLIDS MANAGEMENT  
 AREA SAMPLED ON JULY 9, 2014

Parameter	Monitoring Well No.				
	M-11	M-12	M-13	M-14	M-15
pH <sup>1</sup>	7.1	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.4
	----- mg L <sup>-1</sup> -----				
Cl <sup>-</sup>	18	14	10	10	<10
SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	210	381	692	144	878
NO <sub>2</sub> +NO <sub>3</sub> -N	< 0.15	< 0.15	< 0.15	< 0.15	< 0.15

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

TABLE 2: ANALYSIS OF WATER FROM LYSIMETERS L-1N THROUGH L-9N AT THE LAWNSDALE AVENUE SOLIDS MANAGEMENT AREA SAMPLED ON JULY 23, 2014

Parameter	Lysimeter No.								
	L-1N	L-2N	L-3N	L-4N	L-5N	L-6N	L-7N	L-8N	L-9N
pH	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.4	7.2	7.9	7.7	7.6
	----- mg L <sup>-1</sup> -----								
Cl <sup>-</sup>	14	263	136	15	727	81	337	422	325
SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	728	249	200	1,236	1,714	1,451	29	176	208
NO <sub>2</sub> -+NO <sub>3</sub> -N	< 0.15	4.3	0.16	0.83	0.39	0.72	1.4	< 0.15	0.58

TABLE 3: ANALYSIS OF COMPOSITED BIOSOLIDS PLACED IN THE  
LAWNDALE AVENUE SOLIDS MANAGEMENT AREA DURING  
JULY, AUGUST, AND SEPTEMBER 2014

Parameter	Analysis <sup>1</sup>
pH	7.4
	---- % ----
Total Solids	12
Total Volatile Solids <sup>2</sup>	43

<sup>1</sup>Mean of 36 samples.

<sup>2</sup>Total volatile solids as a percentage of total solids.