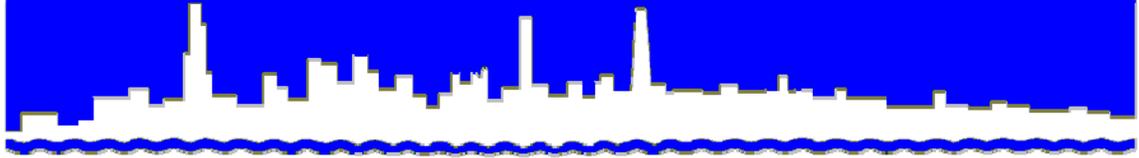


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Dear Mr. Keller:

Subject: Calumet West Solids Management Area - Calumet Water Reclamation Plant,
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency Permit No. 2010-AO-0265-1,
Monitoring Report for October, November, and December 2014

The attached tables contain the monitoring data for the Calumet West Solids Management Area for October, November, and December 2014 as required by Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) Operating Permit No. 2010-AO-0265-1.

Biosolids were placed in the solids drying area during October and November 2014. The data reported are as follows:

Table 1, Analysis of Water from Lysimeters L-1N through L-3N at the Calumet West Solids Management Area Sampled on October 22, 2014.

Table 2, Analysis of Compositated Biosolids Placed in the Calumet West Solids Management Area During October and November 2014.

Very truly yours,

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Director
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Attachment

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

TABLE 1: ANALYSIS OF WATER FROM LYSIMETERS L-1N THROUGH L-3N AT THE CALUMET WEST SOLIDS MANAGEMENT AREA SAMPLED ON OCTOBER 22, 2014

Parameter	Lysimeter No.		
	L-1N	L-2N	L-3N
pH ¹	7.8	7.7	8.0
	----- mg L ⁻¹ -----		
Cl ⁻	73	23	54
SO ₄ ²⁻	957	900	2,266
NO ₂ +NO ₃ -N	< 0.15	< 0.15	0.40

¹pH analyzed beyond recommended holding time of 15 minutes.

TABLE 2: ANALYSIS OF COMPOSITED BIOSOLIDS PLACED IN THE CALUMET WEST SOLIDS MANAGEMENT DRYING AREA DURING OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 2014

Parameter	Analysis ¹
pH	7.4
	---- % ----
Total Solids	18
Total Volatile Solids ²	45

¹Mean of five samples.

²Total volatile solids as a percentage of total solids.