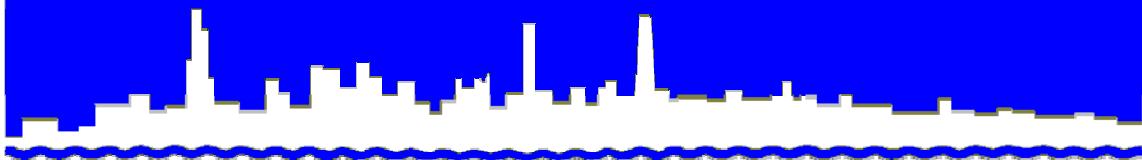


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Dear Mr. Keller:

Subject: Lawndale Avenue Solids Management Area – Stickney Water Reclamation Plant, Contract No. 80-159-2P, IEPA Permit No. 2005-AO-4283, Monitoring Report for July, August, and September 2008

The attached ten tables contain the monitoring data for the Lawndale Avenue Solids Management Area (SMA) for July, August, and September 2008 as required by IEPA Operating Permit No. 2005-AO-4283.

The data are as follows:

Table 1, Analysis of Water from Monitoring Wells M-11 through M-15 at the Lawndale SMA Sampled on July 23, 2008

Table 2, Analysis of Water from Lysimeters L-1 through L-9N at the Lawndale SMA Sampled on July 1, 2008

Table 3, Analysis of Water from Lysimeters L-1 through L-9N at the Lawndale SMA Sampled on August 14, 2008

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Table 5, Analysis of Monthly Composted Digested Biosolids Placed in the Lawndale Solids Management Drying Area Sampled on July 2008

Table 6, Analysis of Monthly Composted Digested Biosolids Placed in the Lawndale Solids Management Drying Area Sampled on August 2008

Table 7, Analysis of Monthly Composted Digested Biosolids Placed in the Lawndale Solids Management Drying Area Sampled on September 2008

Table 8, Analysis of Monthly Composted Digested Biosolids Removed from the Lawndale Solids Management Drying Area Sampled on July 2008

Table 9, Analysis of Monthly Composted Digested Biosolids Removed from the Lawndale Solids Management Drying Area Sampled on August 2008

Table 10, Analysis of Monthly Composted Digested Biosolids Removed from the Lawndale Solids Management Drying Area Sampled on September 2008

Biosolids were placed in and removed from the solids drying area during July, August, and September 2008.

Very truly yours,

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TABLE 1: ANALYSIS¹ OF WATER FROM MONITORING WELLS
 M-11 THROUGH M-15 AT THE LAWNDALE AVENUE
 SOLIDS MANAGEMENT AREA SAMPLED ON JULY 23, 2008

Parameter	Unit	Monitoring Well No.				
		M-11	M-12	M-13	M-14	M-15
pH ²		7.7	7.7	7.6	7.8	7.5
EC	mS/m	49	68	89	50	105
Total Dissolved Solids	mg/L	648	800	1,304	552	1,668
Total Diss. Org. Carbon	"	1	1	1	1	1
Cl ⁻	"	<10	13	<10	<10	<10
SO ₄ ⁼	"	184	332	648	132	850
TKN	"	0.7	<0.2	0.4	0.3	0.5
NH ₃ -N	"	0.7	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.5
NO ₂ + NO ₃ -N	"	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Total P	"	<0.25	<0.25	<0.25	<0.25	<0.25
Alkalinity as CaCO ₃	"	326	279	296	297	327
Al	"	<0.035	<0.035	0.040	<0.035	0.054
As	"	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05
B	"	1.3	1.7	1.4	1.2	1.1
Ca	"	87	78	161	73	234
Cd	"	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002
Cr	"	<0.0025	<0.0025	<0.0025	<0.0025	<0.0025
Cu	"	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
Fe	"	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	0.47
Hg	µg/L	<0.25	<0.25	<0.25	<0.25	<0.25
K	mg/L	8	9	10	8	10
Mg	"	42	37	76	40	105
Mn	"	0.047	0.005	0.008	0.003	0.022
Na	"	55	133	88	41	63
Ni	"	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002
Pb	"	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02
Se	"	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Zn	"	0.46	1.9	0.35	0.48	2.6
FC	MPN*	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
Static H ₂ O Elev.	ft	628	632	629	623	605

¹Limit of quantitation (LOQ) instead of MDL was used as reporting limit.

²pH analyzed beyond recommended holding time of 15 minutes.

*MPN = Most probable number per 100 mL.

TABLE 2: ANALYSIS¹ OF WATER FROM LYSIMETERS
 L-1 THROUGH L-9N AT THE LAWNDALE AVENUE
 SOLIDS MANAGEMENT AREA SAMPLED ON JULY 1, 2008

Parameter	Unit	Lysimeter No.				
		L-1	L-2	L-3N	L-4N	L-5N
pH ²		7.5	7.7	7.4	7.6	7.6
EC	mS/m	106	300	259	356	597
Total Dissolved Solids	mg/L	1,456	1,148	1,788	3,040	5,388
Total Diss. Org. Carbon	"	8	1	22	6	3
Cl ⁻	"	48	214	127	48	804
SO ₄ =	"	522	266	233	1,460	1,605
TKN	"	5	0.9	3	6	3
NH ₃ -N	"	4	<0.1	1	5	2
NO ₂ + NO ₃ -N	"	0.4	0.8	0.7	1	0.4
Total P	"	<0.25	<0.25	<0.25	<0.25	<0.25
Alkalinity as CaCO ₃	"	489	188	1,114	598	491
Al	"	0.104	0.042	0.073	0.103	0.091
As	"	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05
B	"	0.53	0.09	0.08	0.13	0.26
Ca	"	224	120	346	562	535
Cd	"	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002
Cr	"	<0.0025	<0.0025	<0.0025	<0.0025	<0.0025
Cu	"	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
Fe	"	2.8	0.04	7.2	0.44	7.7
Hg	µg/L	<0.25	<0.25	<0.25	<0.25	<0.25
K	mg/L	6	<1	2	6	21
Mg	"	101	53	139	146	262
Mn	"	0.083	0.002	0.737	0.932	0.253
Na	"	45	128	79	146	479
Ni	"	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002
Pb	"	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02
Se	"	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Zn	"	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	0.02	<0.01

TABLE 2 (Continued): ANALYSIS¹ OF WATER FROM LYSIMETERS
 L-1 THROUGH L-9N AT THE LAWNDALE AVENUE
 SOLIDS MANAGEMENT AREA SAMPLED ON JULY 1, 2008

Parameter	Unit	Lysimeter No.				
		L-6	L-6N	L-7N	L-8N	L-9N
pH ²		7.7	7.4	7.8	7.7	7.9
EC	mS/m	201	348	158	275	279
Total Dissolved Solids	mg/L	NA	3,264	1,244	2,064	1,796
Total Diss. Org. Carbon	"	NA	50	8	12	25
Cl ⁻	"	NA	78	174	348	205
SO ₄ =	"	NA	1,287	166	224	270
TKN	"	NA	19	0.9	5	2
NH ₃ -N	"	NA	13	0.2	4	0.7
NO ₂ + NO ₃ -N	"	NA	0.7	1	0.4	0.8
Total P	"	NA	<0.25	<0.25	<0.25	<0.25
Alkalinity as CaCO ₃	"	NA	822	400	704	982
Al	"	NA	0.102	0.038	0.052	0.054
As	"	NA	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05
B	"	NA	0.18	0.24	0.21	0.15
Ca	"	NA	625	138	237	243
Cd	"	NA	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002
Cr	"	NA	<0.0025	<0.0025	<0.0025	<0.0025
Cu	"	NA	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
Fe	"	NA	22	0.35	1.7	0.78
Hg	µg/L	NA	<0.25	<0.25	<0.25	<0.25
K	mg/L	NA	7	7	5	5
Mg	"	NA	150	75	108	138
Mn	"	NA	0.555	0.082	0.365	1.04
Na	"	NA	76	75	195	214
Ni	"	NA	0.006	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002
Pb	"	NA	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02
Se	"	NA	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Zn	"	NA	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01

¹Limit of quantitation (LOQ) instead of MDL was used as reporting limit.

²pH analyzed beyond recommended holding time of 15 minutes.

NA = No analysis; insufficient sample.

TABLE 3: ANALYSIS¹ OF WATER FROM LYSIMETERS
 L-1 THROUGH L-9N AT THE LAWNDALE AVENUE
 SOLIDS MANAGEMENT AREA SAMPLED ON AUGUST 14, 2008

Parameter	Unit	Lysimeter No.				
		L-1	L-2	L-3N	L-4N	L-5N
pH ²		7.4	7.7	7.3	7.4	7.4
EC	mS/m	170	323	269	322	523
Total Dissolved Solids	mg/L	1,592	2,660	2,144	3,160	5,332
Total Diss. Org. Carbon	"	7	1	22	4	2
Cl ⁻	"	47	476	125	44	581
SO ₄ =	"	573	672	278	1,500	1,668
TKN	"	5	0.5	3	6	3
NH ₃ -N	"	4	0.2	1	5	2
NO ₂ + NO ₃ -N	"	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	0.4	<0.1
Total P	"	<0.25	<0.25	0.34	<0.25	<0.25
Alkalinity as CaCO ₃	"	451	385	1,138	603	457
Al	"	0.045	0.047	0.065	0.078	0.078
As	"	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05
B	"	0.45	0.16	0.04	0.11	0.24
Ca	"	229	269	369	553	523
Cd	"	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002
Cr	"	<0.0025	<0.0025	<0.0025	<0.0025	<0.0025
Cu	"	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
Fe	"	4.7	0.28	9.5	4.3	10
Hg	µg/L	<0.25	<0.25	<0.25	<0.25	<0.25
K	mg/L	5	4	<1	6	19
Mg	"	95	121	135	131	250
Mn	"	0.082	0.024	0.782	0.859	0.209
Na	"	43	282	80	125	462
Ni	"	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002
Pb	"	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02
Se	"	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Zn	"	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01

TABLE 3 (Continued): ANALYSIS¹ OF WATER FROM LYSIMETERS
 L-1 THROUGH L-9N AT THE LAWNDALE AVENUE
 SOLIDS MANAGEMENT AREA SAMPLED ON AUGUST 14, 2008

Parameter	Unit	Lysimeter No.				
		L-6	L-6N	L-7N	L-8N	L-9N
pH ²		NA	7.3	7.8	7.7	7.6
EC	mS/m	NA	345	124	238	252
Total Dissolved Solids	mg/L	NA	3,564	1,048	1,916	1,864
Total Diss. Org. Carbon	"	NA	50	8	11	29
Cl ⁻	"	NA	74	147	347	173
SO ₄ =	"	NA	1,323	88	168	260
TKN	"	0.6	19	1	5	3
NH ₃ -N	"	<0.1	12	0.4	3	0.9
NO ₂ + NO ₃ -N	"	0.5	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	0.3
Total P	"	<0.25	<0.25	<0.25	<0.25	<0.25
Alkalinity as CaCO ₃	"	NA	791	394	648	1,016
Al	"	NA	0.089	<0.035	0.044	0.041
As	"	NA	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05
B	"	NA	0.13	0.21	0.27	0.28
Ca	"	NA	628	119	206	246
Cd	"	NA	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002
Cr	"	NA	<0.0025	<0.0025	<0.0025	<0.0025
Cu	"	NA	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
Fe	"	NA	33	0.82	5.8	5.4
Hg	µg/L	NA	<0.25	<0.25	<0.25	<0.25
K	mg/L	NA	7	5	5	5
Mg	"	NA	145	65	99	139
Mn	"	NA	0.580	0.093	0.338	0.456
Na	"	NA	72	61	195	183
Ni	"	NA	0.007	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002
Pb	"	NA	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02
Se	"	NA	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Zn	"	NA	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01

¹Limit of quantitation (LOQ) instead of MDL was used as reporting limit.

²pH analyzed beyond recommended holding time of 15 minutes.

NA = No analysis; insufficient sample.

TABLE 4: ANALYSIS¹ OF WATER FROM LYSIMETERS
 L-1 THROUGH L-9N AT THE LAWNDALE AVENUE
 SOLIDS MANAGEMENT AREA SAMPLED ON SEPTEMBER 10, 2008

Parameter	Unit	Lysimeter No.				
		L-1	L-2	L-3N	L-4N	L-5N
pH ²		7.5	7.8	7.4	7.5	7.6
EC	mS/m	168	161	232	293	489
Total Dissolved Solids	mg/L	1,612	1,412	2,276	3,328	5,324
Total Diss. Org. Carbon	"	7	1	22	9	2
Cl ⁻	"	47	223	120	43	583
SO ₄ =	"	507	283	306	1,500	1,704
TKN	"	5	0.3	2	5	3
NH ₃ -N	"	4	<0.1	1	4	2
NO ₂ + NO ₃ -N	"	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	1	<0.1
Total P	"	<0.25	<0.25	<0.25	<0.25	<0.25
Alkalinity as CaCO ₃	"	436	201	1,100	587	444
Al	"	0.041	<0.035	0.048	0.057	0.047
As	"	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05
B	"	0.48	0.12	0.08	0.15	0.28
Ca	"	215	123	372	585	531
Cd	"	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002
Cr	"	<0.003	<0.003	<0.003	<0.003	<0.003
Cu	"	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
Fe	"	4.7	<0.02	8.2	4.2	4.5
Hg	µg/L	<0.25	<0.25	<0.25	<0.25	<0.25
K	mg/L	5	<1	2	6	19
Mg	"	93	55	133	128	247
Mn	"	0.068	0.016	0.762	0.801	0.213
Na	"	41	127	81	117	446
Ni	"	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002
Pb	"	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02
Se	"	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Zn	"	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01

TABLE 4 (Continued): ANALYSIS¹ OF WATER FROM LYSIMETERS
 L-1 THROUGH L-9N AT THE LAWNDALE AVENUE
 SOLIDS MANAGEMENT AREA SAMPLED ON SEPTEMBER 10, 2008

Parameter	Unit	Lysimeter No.				
		L-6	L-6N	L-7N	L-8N	L-9N
pH ²			7.5	7.8	7.8	7.8
EC	mS/m		345	159	223	254
Total Dissolved Solids	mg/L		NA	1,228	1,920	1,944
Total Diss. Org. Carbon	"		53	9	8	25
Cl ⁻	"		108	121	348	189
SO ₄ =	"		1,449	126	172	275
TKN	"		18	1	4	2
NH ₃ -N	"		12	0.7	3	0.7
NO ₂ + NO ₃ -N	"		<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	0.3
Total P	"	L	<0.25	<0.25	<0.25	<0.25
Alkalinity as CaCO ₃	"	Y	714	389	565	900
		S				
Al	"	I	0.059	<0.035	<0.035	<0.035
As	"	M	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05
B	"	E	0.22	0.25	0.21	0.15
Ca	"	T	661	132	193	223
Cd	"	E	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002
		R				
Cr	"		<0.003	<0.003	<0.003	<0.003
Cu	"	D	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
Fe	"	R	11	0.84	0.24	0.41
Hg	µg/L	Y	<0.25	<0.25	<0.25	<0.25
K	mg/L		8	6	5	5
Mg	"		156	62	90	125
Mn	"		0.582	0.093	0.290	0.357
Na	"		99	52	190	188
Ni	"		0.006	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002
Pb	"		<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02
Se	"		<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Zn	"		<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01

¹Limit of quantitation (LOQ) instead of MDL was used as reporting limit.

²pH analyzed beyond recommended holding time of 15 minutes.

NA = No analysis; insufficient sample.

TABLE 5: ANALYSIS¹ OF MONTHLY COMPOSITED DIGESTED
BIOSOLIDS PLACED IN THE LAWNDALE AVENUE
SOLIDS MANAGEMENT DRYING AREA DURING JULY 2008

Parameter	Unit	Concentration
pH		8.2
Total Solids	%	20.6
Total Volatile Solids ²	%	45.6
TKN	mg/kg	45,426
NH ₃ -N	"	14,628

¹Limit of quantitation (LOQ) instead of MDL was used as reporting limit. Values are the means of four samples.

²Total volatile solids as a percentage of total solids.

TABLE 6: ANALYSIS¹ OF MONTHLY COMPOSITED DIGESTED
BIOSOLIDS PLACED IN THE LAWNDALE AVENUE
SOLIDS MANAGEMENT DRYING AREA DURING AUGUST 2008

Parameter	Unit	Concentration
pH		7.9
Total Solids	%	24.0
Total Volatile Solids ²	%	43.1
TKN	mg/kg	41,037
NH ₃ -N	"	13,036

¹Limit of quantitation (LOQ) instead of MDL was used as reporting limit. Values are the means of eight samples.

²Total volatile solids as a percentage of total solids.

TABLE 7: ANALYSIS¹ OF MONTHLY COMPOSITED DIGESTED
BIOSOLIDS PLACED IN THE LAWNDALE AVENUE
SOLIDS MANAGEMENT DRYING AREA DURING SEPTEMBER 2008

Parameter	Unit	Concentration
pH		7.6
Total Solids	%	16.6
Total Volatile Solids ²	%	44.8
TKN	mg/kg	36,811
NH ₃ -N	"	11,555

¹Limit of quantitation (LOQ) instead of MDL was used as reporting limit. Values are the means of five samples.

²Total volatile solids as a percentage of total solids.

TABLE 8: ANALYSIS¹ OF MONTHLY COMPOSITED PROCESSED DIGESTED BIOSOLIDS REMOVED FROM THE LAWNDALE AVENUE SOLIDS MANAGEMENT DRYING AREA DURING JULY 2008

Parameter	Unit	Concentration
pH		6.6
Total Solids	%	75.7
Total Volatile Solids ²	%	33.8
TKN	mg/kg	17,517
NH ₃ -N	"	1,702
Total P	"	18,071
Al	"	18,396
As	"	<14.29
Ca	"	45,520
Cd	"	5
Cr	"	203
Cu	"	400
Fe	"	18,287
Hg	"	<0.20
K	"	2,646
Mg	"	21,040
Mn	"	551
Mo	"	14
Na	"	<800
Ni	"	50
Pb	"	135
Se	"	<28.57
Zn	"	879

¹Limit of quantitation (LOQ) instead of MDL was used as reporting limit. Values are the means of eighteen samples.

²Total volatile solids as a percentage of total solids.

TABLE 9: ANALYSIS¹ OF MONTHLY COMPOSITED PROCESSED DIGESTED BIOSOLIDS REMOVED FROM THE LAWNDALE AVENUE SOLIDS MANAGEMENT DRYING AREA DURING AUGUST 2008

Parameter	Unit	Concentration
pH		6.7
Total Solids	%	59.6
Total Volatile Solids ²	%	37.1
TKN	mg/kg	26,502
NH ₃ -N	"	3,883
Total P	"	20,513
Al	"	18,720
As	"	<20
Ca	"	40,430
Cd	"	4
Cr	"	166
Cu	"	412
Fe	"	17,247
Hg	"	<0.20
K	"	2,618
Mg	"	18,339
Mn	"	548
Mo	"	15
Na	"	<800
Ni	"	46
Pb	"	133
Se	"	<28.57
Zn	"	875

¹Limit of quantitation (LOQ) instead of MDL was used as reporting limit. Values are the means of seventeen samples.

²Total volatile solids as a percentage of total solids.

TABLE 10: ANALYSIS¹ OF MONTHLY COMPOSITED PROCESSED DIGESTED BIOSOLIDS REMOVED FROM THE LAWNDALE AVENUE SOLIDS MANAGEMENT DRYING AREA DURING SEPTEMBER 2008

Parameter	Unit	Concentration
pH		7.1
Total Solids	%	51.8
Total Volatile Solids ²	%	42.7
TKN	mg/kg	25,766
NH ₃ -N	"	4,527
Total P	"	19,170
Al	"	20,184
As	"	<10
Ca	"	41,955
Cd	"	3
Cr	"	166
Cu	"	392
Fe	"	17,826
Hg	"	<0.20
K	"	2,850
Mg	"	18,953
Mn	"	541
Mo	"	ND
Na	"	<800
Ni	"	46
Pb	"	144
Se	"	<8
Zn	"	874

¹Limit of quantitation (LOQ) instead of MDL was used as reporting limit. Values are the means of ten samples.

²Total volatile solids as a percentage of total solids.

ND = No data.