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HARLEM AVENUE SOLIDS MANAGEMENT AREA

MONITORING REPORT FOR

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Dear Mr. Keller:

Subject: Harlem Avenue Solids Management Area - Stickney Water Reclamation Plant,
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency Permit No. 2014-AO-58836,
Monitoring Report for January, February, and March 2015

The attached table contains the monitoring data for the Harlem Avenue Solids Management Area for January, February, and March 2015 as required by Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) Operating Permit No. 2014-AO-58836.

No biosolids were placed in the solids drying area during January, February, and March 2015. The data reported are as follows:

Table 1, Analysis of Water from Lysimeters L-1N1 through L-3N at the Harlem Solids Management Area Sampled on March 11, 2015.

Very truly yours,

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Attachment

cc/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 11, 2015

Parameter	Lysimeter No.		
	L-1N1	L-2N	L-3N
pH ¹	8.2	7.7	7.8
	----- mg L ⁻¹ -----		
Cl ⁻	106	29	103
SO ₄ ²⁻	23	1,737	135
NO ₂ +NO ₃ -N	<0.15	31	2.0

¹pH analyzed beyond recommended holding time of 15 minutes.