

Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago

## MONITORING AND RESEARCH DEPARTMENT

**REPORT NO. 18-12** 

HARLEM AVENUE SOLIDS MANAGEMENT AREA

MONITORING REPORT FOR

FIRST QUARTER 2018

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May 18, 2018

Mr. Roger Callaway Illinois Environmental Protection Agency Bureau of Water DWPC Compliance Section #19 1021 North Grand Avenue East P.O. Box 19276

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Dear Mr. Callaway:

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 2018

The attached table contains the monitoring data for the Harlem Avenue Solids Management Area for January, February, and March 2018 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, or March.

<u>Table 1</u> Analysis of Water from Lysimeters L-1N1 Through L-3N at the Harlem Solids Management Area Sampled on March 6, 2018.

Very truly yours,

Albert E. Cox Environmental Monitoring and Research Manager Monitoring and Research Department

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TABLE 1: ANALYSIS OF WATER FROM LYSIMETERS L-1N1 THROUGH L-3N AT THE HARLEM AVENUE SOLIDS MANAGEMENT AREA SAMPLED ON MARCH 6, 2018

	Lysimeter No.		
Parameter	L-1N1	L-2N	L-3N
$pH^1$	7.2	7.1 mg L <sup>-1</sup>	7.1
Cl <sup>-</sup> SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	91 38	31 1,735	138 368
$NO_2+NO_3-N$	< 0.150	22	< 0.150

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