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Mr. Roger Callaway Illinois Environmental Protection Agency Bureau of Water DWPC Compliance Section #19 1021 North Grand Avenue East P.O. Box 19276 Springfield, Illinois 62794-9274

Dear Mr. Callaway:

Subject: Calumet East and West Solids Management Areas - Calumet Water Reclamation Plant, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency Permit No. 2020-AO-64905,

Monitoring Report for January, February, and March 2020

The attached tables contain the monitoring data for the Calumet East and West Solids Management Areas for January, February, and March 2020, as required by Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) Operating Permit No. 2020-AO-64905. Biosolids were not placed in either the Calumet East or Calumet West Solids Management Areas during the first quarter of 2020.

<u>Table 1</u> Analysis of Water From Lysimeters L-1N through L-6N at the Calumet East Solids Management Area Sampled on March 5, 2020.

<u>Table 2</u> Analysis of Water From Lysimeters L-1N through L-3N at the Calumet West Solids Management Area Sampled on March 5, 2020.

Very truly yours,

Albert Cox

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TABLE 1: ANALYSIS OF WATER FROM LYSIMETERS L-1N THROUGH L-6N AT THE CALUMET EAST SOLIDS MANAGEMENT AREA SAMPLED ON MARCH 5, 2020

	Lysimeter No.						
Parameter	L-1N	L-2N	L-3N	L-4N	L-5N	L-6N	
	7.1						
pН	7.1	7.9	7.2	7.1	7.5	7.7	
	mg L ⁻¹						
Cl-	137	ND^1	34	809	243	ND	
$\mathrm{SO_4}^{2\text{-}}$	1,860	ND	1,242	2,348	544	ND	
$NO_{2}^{-}+NO_{3}^{-}-N$	0.68	< 0.25	< 0.25	< 0.25	0.25	0.28	

¹No data. Analysis was canceled by the analytical lab due to staffing limitations associated with the COVID-19 pandemic.

TABLE 2: ANALYSIS OF WATER FROM LYSIMETERS L-1N THROUGH L-3N AT THE CALUMET WEST SOLIDS MANAGEMENT AREA SAMPLED ON MARCH 5, 2020

Parameter	Lysimeter No. L-1N L-2N L-3N				
pH ¹	7.6	8.6 mg L ⁻¹	7.6		
Cl ⁻ SO ₄ ²⁻ NO ₂ ⁻ +NO ₃ ⁻ -N	ND ¹ ND <0.25	ND ND <0.25	ND ND 0.29		

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