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Subject: Harlem Avenue Solids Management Area - Stickney Water Reclamation Plant, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency Permit No. 2019-AO-63958, Monitoring Report for January, February, and March 2023

The attached table contains the monitoring data for the Harlem Avenue Solids Management Area for January, February, and March 2023, as required by Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) Operating Permit No. 2019-AO-63958. Biosolids were not placed in the solids drying area during the first quarter of 2023.

Table 1 Analysis of Water from Lysimeters L-1N1 Through L-3N at the Harlem Avenue Solids Management Area Sampled on March 22, 2023.

Yours very truly,



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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 22, 2023

Parameter	Lysimeter No.		
	L-1N1	L-2N	L-3N
pH	7.3	7.2	7.3
	-----mg L ⁻¹ -----		
Cl ⁻	94	20	146
SO ₄ ²⁻	50	962	313
NO ₂ ⁻ +NO ₃ ⁻ -N	1.9	<0.50	<0.50