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Lauren Fondahl  
Biosolids Coordinator  
U.S. EPA – Region IX (WTR-7)  
75 Hawthorne Street  
San Francisco, Ca 94105-3901

Dear Ms. Fondahl:

### **CITY OF LOS ANGELES HYPERION WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT – 2014 BIOSOLIDS ANNUAL REPORT**

Enclosed is the 2014 Biosolids Annual Report for Hyperion Wastewater Treatment Plant. This satisfies the generator reporting requirements in accordance with the U.S. EPA 40 CFR Part 503, Sewage Sludge Regulations.

If you have any questions, please contact Emmanuel Alloah of my staff at (310) 648-5211.

Sincerely,

Timeyin Dafeta, Plant Manager  
Hyperion Treatment Plant  
LA Sanitation

TD/EA:ap

Attachment (1)

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**USEPA 40 CFR, Part 503 Sewage Sludge  
2014 Biosolids Annual Report**

**February 4, 2015**

**City of Los Angeles**

Department of Public Works  
Bureau of Sanitation

**Hyperion Treatment Plant**

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## **SECTION 1**

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The City of Los Angeles, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Sanitation operates four wastewater facilities (Hyperion, Terminal Island, Donald C. Tillman and Los Angeles Glendale) within a 600 square mile service area that includes four million people and 29 contracting cities and agencies. The Hyperion Treatment Plant (HTP) receives and processes flow from its service area and from the two water reclamation plants while the Terminal Island Water Reclamation Plant (TIWRP) processes flow from its independent service area.

HTP, Donald C. Tillman, and Los Angeles Glendale facilities processed an average of 339 million gallons per day of wastewater and produced an average of 674 wet tons per day (172 dry metric tons per day) of biosolids during 2014. All of the biosolids were beneficially reused.

Thus, the City of Los Angeles must comply with the standards of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) 40CFR Part 503 Sewage Sludge Regulations.

The following are the reporting requirements:

#### **Generator to Others:**

General information was provided to land appliers and composters as stated in Section 503.12 (d), (f) and (g).

#### **Generator to USEPA Region 9:**

Hyperion Treatment Plant is required to report the information in Section 503.18 as generator of biosolids. The information includes the submittal of information in Section 503.17(a)(4)(i)(A) through (D) for HTP from January 2014 through December 2014.

#### **Composters to USEPA Region 9:**

The Griffith Park Composting facility is required to report information in Section 503.17(a)(2)(i) through (iv) directly to USEPA Region 9.

Terra Renewal (Solid Solutions)/ South Kern County Industrial Center Compost Facility (SKIC) is required to report information in Section 503.17(a)(2)(i) through (iv) directly to USEPA Region 9.

#### **Beneficial Uses and Distribution of Biosolids**

From January through December of 2014, biosolids generated by HTP were 100% beneficially used as soil amendment to grow feed and fiber crops, as an organic ingredient in the production of compost, and deep well injection (for demonstration only). Table 1 presents the distribution of biosolids among its beneficial use options.

Refer to Appendix A for facility information for generator, composters, land applier, and deep well injector.

**Table 1: Percent Distribution of Biosolids to Beneficial Use Options in 2014**

<b>Beneficial Use Options</b>	<b>Wet Tons</b>	<b>Dry Tons</b>	<b>Dry Metric Tons</b>	<b>% Of Use</b>
Griffith Park Composting Facility	1,707	482	437	0.70
South Kern County Industrial Center, LLC	5,846	1,648	1495	2.38

Nursery Products	21,776	6,131	5,564	8.85
Green Acre Farm Land Application	192,253	54,156	49,143	78.21
Robinson Farm, Merced Land Application	50	14	13	0.02
Baker Farm, Merced Land Application	0	0	0	0
Desert Ridge, Yuma, AZ Land Application	4,261	1198	1,087	1.73
Deep Well Injection	19,842	5,615	5,095	8.11
<b>Total</b>	<b>245,835</b>	<b>69,244</b>	<b>62,835</b>	<b>100.00</b>

## SECTION 2

### 503 REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

#### Information Provided to Land Appliers, Composters, and Deep Well injector [503.12 (d), (f) and (g)]

All the information required under Sections 503.17 (a)(4)(i)(A) to (D) and 503.12 (g) were provided to the following composters:

1. Griffith Park Composting Facility of City of Los Angeles
2. Terra Renewal (Solid Solutions)/ South Kern County Industrial Center Compost facility (SKIC)
3. Nursery Products

All the information required under Sections 503.17 (a)(4)(i)(A) to (D) and 503.12 (d) were provided to the following land applier:

1. Responsible Biosolids Management/Green Acres Farm
2. Terra Renewal (Solid Solutions)/Robinson Farm, Baker Farm, Merced, California and Desert Ridge at Yuma, Arizona.

All the information required under 40 CFR 146.13(d)(1) were provided to the following deep well injector.

1. GeoEnvironment-Technologies LLC (Terralog Technologies USA Inc)

#### Pollutant Concentrations 503.17 (a)(4)(i)(A)

Section 503.16 requires Hyperion Treatment Plant to monitor pollutant concentrations in biosolids on a monthly basis. Ten metals are analyzed monthly.

The results are summarized as follows:

- All metals concentrations were below Table 1 ceiling concentration limits of Section 503.13.

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- All pollutant concentrations remained below Table 2 of Section 503.13.

Refer to Appendix B for the detailed, analytical test results and methods for pollutant concentrations.

The biosolids samples are prepared by the appropriate digestion and extraction procedures described in “Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods”, SW-846, 3rd edition, U.S. EPA, 1986 with Revisions up to 1996.

**Certification Statement, Pathogen Reduction (PR) and Vector Attraction Reduction (VAR) [503.17 (a)(4)(i)(B) to (D)]**

Refer to Appendix C for the certification statements containing descriptions of PR and VAR for biosolids.

All biosolids complied with Class A requirements for PR and VAR.

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## **APPENDIX A**

### **Facility Information for Generator, Composters, Land Applier, and Deep Well Injector**

#### **FACILITY INFORMATION**

##### **Generator of Biosolids:**

###### **HYPERION TREATMENT PLANT**

City of Los Angeles  
12000 Vista Del Mar  
Playa del Rey, CA 90293  
Tel. (310) 648 - 5000

##### **Composters:**

###### **1. GRIFFITH PARK COMPOSTING FACILITY**

City of Los Angeles  
5400 Griffith Park Drive  
Los Angeles, CA 90027  
Tel. (818) 834 – 5115

###### **2. TERRA RENEWAL (SOLID SOLUTIONS)/ SOUTH KERN COUNTY INDUSTRIAL CENTER COMPOST FACILITY**

2653 Santiago Road  
Taft, Ca 93268  
Tel. (661) 765-2200

###### **3. NURSERY PRODUCTS**

14479 Cougar Road  
Helendale, CA 92342  
Tel. (760) 272-1224

##### **Land Applier:**

###### **1. RESPONSIBLE BIOSOLIDS MANAGEMENT**

P. O. Box 40109  
Santa Barbara, CA 93140 - 0109  
Tel. (805) 962 -5927

###### **2. Terra Renewal, Solid Solutions**

12812 Valley View Street # 9  
Garden Grove, Ca 92845  
Tel # (714) 799-0801

##### **Deep Well Injector:**

###### **1. GEOENVIRONMENT-TECHNOLOGIES LLC (TERRALOG TECHNOLOGIES USA INC).**

332 East Foothill Blvd, Suite B  
Arcadia, Ca 91006  
Tel. (626) 305-8460

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## **APPENDIX B**

### **Analytical Test Results of Biosolids Pollutant Concentration Per Table 1 and 2 of 503.1**



**Table 2. HTP BIOSOLIDS - NUTRIENTS AND MISC. METALS - EVALUATION FOR LOADING PURPOSES**

Sampling Date	%TS	Aluminum (Al)	Calcium (Ca)	Iron (Fe)	Potassium (K)	Magnesium (Mg)	Nitrate-N (NO3-N)	Phosphorus (Tot-P)	Sodium (Na)	Ammonia-N (NH3-N)	Organic-N (Org-N)
Dec-14	26.7	4,500	43,400	42,700	1,920	6,930	22.5	29,100	1,460	7,870	37,200
Nov-14	28.0	4,400	42,500	39,300	1,080	7,000	10.7	28,600	1,350	7,680	41,100
Oct-14	27.1	4,300	40,600	44,600	1,310	7,120	18.5	31,800	1,340	8,410	39,900
Sep-14	33.2	3,700	34,600	37,300	1,340	5,930	6.02	23,000	1,170	6,900	32,200
Aug-14	26.6	4,500	37,600	49,600	1,710	6,390	22.6	28,100	1,560	7,260	46,600
Jul-14	27.3	4,000	36,100	45,100	1,320	5,860	14.7	28,200	1,220	8,530	48,400
Jun-14	25.8	4,400	41,500	45,000	1,450	6,670	11.6	25,600	1,500	8,640	40,300
May-14	27.4	5,100	42,300	43,800	1,750	6,820	7.30	25,200	1,530	8,250	39,400
Apr-14	28.6	4,600	36,700	42,300	1,170	5,700	17.5	26,700	1,070	8,040	45,100
Mar-14	29.2	5,000	40,400	40,800	1,490	6,230	27.4	25,300	1,170	7,120	42,500
Feb-14	28.1	4,800	40,900	42,700	1,280	6,410	17.8	26,300	1,210	8,330	36,300
Jan-14	28.7	4,500	40,400	38,000	1,620	6,410	20.9	27,200	1,190	9,480	34,300
Average	28.1	4,480	39,800	42,600	1,450	6,460	16.4	27,100	1,310	8,040	40,300
Maximum	33.2	5,100	43,400	49,600	1,920	7,120	27.4	31,800	1,560	9,480	48,400
Minimum	25.8	3,700	34,600	37,300	1,080	5,700	6.02	23,000	1,070	6,900	32,200

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WISARD - Biosolids Management - HTP TTP Biosolids

^ The value represents the average of two %TS analysis performed for the month

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**APPENDIX C**

**Pathogens and Vector Attraction Reduction Certification Statements**

**City of Los Angeles**  
**Hyperion Treatment Plant**  
**Biosolids Certification Statement – December 2014**  
**For Meeting Pathogens and Vector Attraction Reduction Requirements**

The following pathogens and vector attraction reduction requirements has been prepared in accordance with the USEPA 40CFR Part 503 Sewage Sludge Regulations.

**503.17 (a)(1)(iii)** - A description of how the Class A pathogens requirement in 503.32 (a)(5) is met.

Class A – Alternative 3

- i. The density of fecal coliform in the sewage sludge is less than 1000 Most Probable Number per gram of total solids (dry weight basis) at the time the sewage sludge is used or disposed.
- ii. The density of salmonella sp. bacteria in the sewage sludge is less than three Most Probable Number per four grams of total solids (dry weight basis) at the time the sewage sludge is used or disposed.
- iii. The density of enteric virus in the sewage sludge after pathogen treatment is less than one Plaque-forming Unit per four grams of total solids (dry weight basis) at the time the sewage sludge is used or disposed.
- iv. The density of viable helminth ova in the sewage sludge after pathogen treatment is less than one per four grams of total solids (dry weight basis) at the time the sewage sludge is used or disposed.

**503.17 (a)(1)(iv)** - A description of how the vector attraction reduction requirement in 503.33 (b)(1) is met.

During the month of **December**, the sludge was 100% thermophilically digested. The mass of volatile solids in the sewage sludge is reduced by a minimum of 38 percent.

Biosolids samples were prepared and tested in accordance with EPA SW – 846, third Edition, 1999:

Constituent	Concentration Dry Weight (mg/kg)	Pollutant Concentrations (Table 3, 40 CFR 503.13) Monthly Average (mg/kg)	Ceiling Concentrations (Table 1, 40 CFR 503.13) Daily Maximum (mg/kg)
Arsenic	ND	41	75
Cadmium	11.1	39	85
Chromium	40.4	a	a
Copper	794	1500	4300
Molybdenum	21.6	b	75
Lead	22.8	300	840
Mercury	1.56	17	57
Nickel	39.3	420	420
Selenium	5.58	100	100
Zinc	996	2800	7500
Nitrate-N	22.5	N/A	N/A
Ammonia-N	7870	N/A	N/A
Organic-N	37200	N/A	N/A
Percent Solids	26.70	N/A	N/A

a Limit was deleted according to Federal Register vol. 60, No. 206 of October 25, 1995.

b EPA has temporarily removed molybdenum monthly average limit.

**503.17 (a)(1)(ii)** - Certification statement for meeting pathogens and vector attraction reduction requirements.

I certify, under penalty of law, that the class A pathogen requirements in 503.32 (a) and the vector attraction reduction requirement in 503.33 (b)(1) have been met. This determination has been made under my direction and supervision in accordance with the system designed to ensure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information used to determine that the pathogens and vector attraction reduction requirements have been met. I am aware that there are significant penalties for false certification including the possibility of fine and imprisonment.

By: Timeyin Dafeta  
**Timeyin Dafeta, Hyperion Treatment Plant Manager**

Date: 1/27/15

**City of Los Angeles**  
**Hyperion Treatment Plant**  
**Biosolids Certification Statement – November 2014**  
**For Meeting Pathogens and Vector Attraction Reduction Requirements**

The following pathogens and vector attraction reduction requirements has been prepared in accordance with the USEPA 40CFR Part 503 Sewage Sludge Regulations.

**503.17 (a)(1)(iii)** - A description of how the Class A pathogens requirement in 503.32 (a)(5) is met.  
 Class A – Alternative 3

- i. The density of fecal coliform in the sewage sludge is less than 1000 Most Probable Number per gram of total solids (dry weight basis) at the time the sewage sludge is used or disposed.
- ii. The density of salmonella sp. bacteria in the sewage sludge is less than three Most Probable Number per four grams of total solids (dry weight basis) at the time the sewage sludge is used or disposed.
- iii. The density of enteric virus in the sewage sludge after pathogen treatment is less than one Plaque-forming Unit per four grams of total solids (dry weight basis) at the time the sewage sludge is used or disposed.
- iv. The density of viable helminth ova in the sewage sludge after pathogen treatment is less than one per four grams of total solids (dry weight basis) at the time the sewage sludge is used or disposed.

**503.17 (a)(1)(iv)** - A description of how the vector attraction reduction requirement in 503.33 (b)(1) is met.  
 During the month of **November**, the sludge was 100% thermophilically digested. The mass of volatile solids in the sewage sludge is reduced by a minimum of 38 percent.

Biosolids samples were prepared and tested in accordance with EPA SW – 846, third Edition, 1999:

Constituent	Concentration Dry Weight (mg/kg)	Pollutant Concentrations (Table 3, 40 CFR 503.13) Monthly Average (mg/kg)	Ceiling Concentrations (Table 1, 40 CFR 503.13) Daily Maximum (mg/kg)
Arsenic	ND	41	75
Cadmium	4.75	39	85
Chromium	41.4	a	a
Copper	864	1500	4300
Molybdenum	15.3	b	75
Lead	12.5	300	840
Mercury	1.71	17	57
Nickel	35.6	420	420
Selenium	ND	100	100
Zinc	1060	2800	7500
Nitrate-N	10.7	N/A	N/A
Ammonia-N	7680	N/A	N/A
Organic-N	41100	N/A	N/A
Percent Solids	28.0	N/A	N/A

- a Limit was deleted according to Federal Register vol. 60, No. 206 of October 25, 1995.
- b EPA has temporarily removed molybdenum monthly average limit.

**503.17 (a)(1)(ii)** - Certification statement for meeting pathogens and vector attraction reduction requirements.  
 I certify, under penalty of law, that the class A pathogen requirements in 503.32 (a) and the vector attraction reduction requirement in 503.33 (b)(1) have been met. This determination has been made under my direction and supervision in accordance with the system designed to ensure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information used to determine that the pathogens and vector attraction reduction requirements have been met. I am aware that there are significant penalties for false certification including the possibility of fine and imprisonment.

By: Timeyin Dafeta  
**Timeyin Dafeta, Hyperion Treatment Plant Manager**

Date: 12/30/14

**City of Los Angeles**  
**Hyperion Treatment Plant**  
**Biosolids Certification Statement – October 2014**  
**For Meeting Pathogens and Vector Attraction Reduction Requirements**

The following pathogens and vector attraction reduction requirements has been prepared in accordance with the USEPA 40CFR Part 503 Sewage Sludge Regulations.

**503.17 (a)(1)(iii)** - A description of how the Class A pathogens requirement in 503.32 (a)(5) is met.  
 Class A – Alternative 3

- i. The density of fecal coliform in the sewage sludge is less than 1000 Most Probable Number per gram of total solids (dry weight basis) at the time the sewage sludge is used or disposed.
- ii. The density of salmonella sp. bacteria in the sewage sludge is less than three Most Probable Number per four grams of total solids (dry weight basis) at the time the sewage sludge is used or disposed.
- iii. The density of enteric virus in the sewage sludge after pathogen treatment is less than one Plaque-forming Unit per four grams of total solids (dry weight basis) at the time the sewage sludge is used or disposed.
- iv. The density of viable helminth ova in the sewage sludge after pathogen treatment is less than one per four grams of total solids (dry weight basis) at the time the sewage sludge is used or disposed.

**503.17 (a)(1)(iv)** - A description of how the vector attraction reduction requirement in 503.33 (b)(1) is met.  
 During the month of **October**, the sludge was 100% thermophilically digested. The mass of volatile solids in the sewage sludge is reduced by a minimum of 38 percent.

Biosolids samples were prepared and tested in accordance with EPA SW – 846, third Edition, 1999:

Constituent	Concentration Dry Weight (mg/kg)	Pollutant Concentrations (Table 3, 40 CFR 503.13) Monthly Average (mg/kg)	Ceiling Concentrations (Table 1, 40 CFR 503.13) Daily Maximum (mg/kg)
Arsenic	ND	41	75
Cadmium	8.12	39	85
Chromium	47.6	a	a
Copper	893	1500	4300
Molybdenum	26.8	b	75
Lead	24.4	300	840
Mercury	1.44	17	57
Nickel	35.4	420	420
Selenium	3.76	100	100
Zinc	1050	2800	7500
Nitrate-N	18.5	N/A	N/A
Ammonia-N	8410	N/A	N/A
Organic-N	39900	N/A	N/A
Percent Solids	27.1	N/A	N/A

a Limit was deleted according to Federal Register vol. 60, No. 206 of October 25, 1995.

b EPA has temporarily removed molybdenum monthly average limit.

**503.17 (a)(1)(ii)** - Certification statement for meeting pathogens and vector attraction reduction requirements.

I certify, under penalty of law, that the class A pathogen requirements in 503.32 (a) and the vector attraction reduction requirement in 503.33 (b)(1) have been met. This determination has been made under my direction and supervision in accordance with the system designed to ensure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information used to determine that the pathogens and vector attraction reduction requirements have been met. I am aware that there are significant penalties for false certification including the possibility of fine and imprisonment.

By: Timeyin Dafeta  
**Timeyin Dafeta, Hyperion Treatment Plant Manager**

Date: 12/5/14

**City of Los Angeles**  
**Hyperion Treatment Plant**  
**Biosolids Certification Statement – September 2014**  
**For Meeting Pathogens and Vector Attraction Reduction Requirements**

The following pathogens and vector attraction reduction requirements has been prepared in accordance with the USEPA 40CFR Part 503 Sewage Sludge Regulations.

**503.17 (a)(1)(iii)** - A description of how the Class A pathogens requirement in 503.32 (a)(5) is met.  
 Class A – Alternative 3

- i. The density of fecal coliform in the sewage sludge is less than 1000 Most Probable Number per gram of total solids (dry weight basis) at the time the sewage sludge is used or disposed.
- ii. The density of salmonella sp. bacteria in the sewage sludge is less than three Most Probable Number per four grams of total solids (dry weight basis) at the time the sewage sludge is used or disposed.
- iii. The density of enteric virus in the sewage sludge after pathogen treatment is less than one Plaque-forming Unit per four grams of total solids (dry weight basis) at the time the sewage sludge is used or disposed.
- iv. The density of viable helminth ova in the sewage sludge after pathogen treatment is less than one per four grams of total solids (dry weight basis) at the time the sewage sludge is used or disposed.

**503.17 (a)(1)(iv)** - A description of how the vector attraction reduction requirement in 503.33 (b)(1) is met.  
 During the month of September, the sludge was 100% thermophilically digested. The mass of volatile solids in the sewage sludge is reduced by a minimum of 38 percent.

Biosolids samples were prepared and tested in accordance with EPA SW – 846, third Edition, 1999:

Constituent	Concentration Dry Weight (mg/kg)	Pollutant Concentrations (Table 3, 40 CFR 503.13) Monthly Average (mg/kg)	Ceiling Concentrations (Table 1, 40 CFR 503.13) Daily Maximum (mg/kg)
Arsenic	ND	41	75
Cadmium	8.19	39	85
Chromium	39.8	a	a
Copper	741	1500	4300
Molybdenum	20.3	b	75
Lead	19.4	300	840
Mercury	1.05	17	57
Nickel	30.7	420	420
Selenium	2.77	100	100
Zinc	907	2800	7500
Nitrate-N	6.02	N/A	N/A
Ammonia-N	6,900	N/A	N/A
Organic-N	32,200	N/A	N/A
Percent Solids	33.2	N/A	N/A

a Limit was deleted according to Federal Register vol. 60, No. 206 of October 25, 1995.

b EPA has temporarily removed molybdenum monthly average limit.

**503.17 (a)(1)(ii)** - Certification statement for meeting pathogens and vector attraction reduction requirements.

I certify, under penalty of law, that the class A pathogen requirements in 503.32 (a) and the vector attraction reduction requirement in 503.33 (b)(1) have been met. This determination has been made under my direction and supervision in accordance with the system designed to ensure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information used to determine that the pathogens and vector attraction reduction requirements have been met. I am aware that there are significant penalties for false certification including the possibility of fine and imprisonment.

By: Timeyin Dafeta  
 Timeyin Dafeta, Hyperion Treatment Plant Manager

Date: 10/30/14

**City of Los Angeles**  
**Hyperion Treatment Plant**  
**Biosolids Certification Statement – August 2014**  
**For Meeting Pathogens and Vector Attraction Reduction Requirements**

The following pathogens and vector attraction reduction requirements has been prepared in accordance with the USEPA 40CFR Part 503 Sewage Sludge Regulations.

**503.17 (a)(1)(iii)** - A description of how the Class A pathogens requirement in 503.32 (a)(5) is met.  
 Class A – Alternative 3

- i. The density of fecal coliform in the sewage sludge is less than 1000 Most Probable Number per gram of total solids (dry weight basis) at the time the sewage sludge is used or disposed.
- ii. The density of salmonella sp. bacteria in the sewage sludge is less than three Most Probable Number per four grams of total solids (dry weight basis) at the time the sewage sludge is used or disposed.
- iii. The density of enteric virus in the sewage sludge after pathogen treatment is less than one Plaque-forming Unit per four grams of total solids (dry weight basis) at the time the sewage sludge is used or disposed.
- iv. The density of viable helminth ova in the sewage sludge after pathogen treatment is less than one per four grams of total solids (dry weight basis) at the time the sewage sludge is used or disposed.

**503.17 (a)(1)(iv)** - A description of how the vector attraction reduction requirement in 503.33 (b)(1) is met.  
 During the month of **August**, the sludge was 100% thermophilically digested. The mass of volatile solids in the sewage sludge is reduced by a minimum of 38 percent.

Biosolids samples were prepared and tested in accordance with EPA SW – 846, third Edition, 1999:

Constituent	Concentration Dry Weight (mg/kg)	Pollutant Concentrations (Table 3, 40 CFR 503.13) Monthly Average (mg/kg)	Ceiling Concentrations (Table 1, 40 CFR 503.13) Daily Maximum (mg/kg)
Arsenic	ND	41	75
Cadmium	9.32	39	85
Chromium	55.3	a	a
Copper	868	1500	4300
Molybdenum	25.0	b	75
Lead	22.4	300	840
Mercury	1.62	17	57
Nickel	33.3	420	420
Selenium	3.46	100	100
Zinc	1,110	2800	7500
Nitrate-N	22.6	N/A	N/A
Ammonia-N	7,260	N/A	N/A
Organic-N	46,600	N/A	N/A
Percent Solids	26.6	N/A	N/A

- a Limit was deleted according to Federal Register vol. 60, No. 206 of October 25, 1995.
- b EPA has temporarily removed molybdenum monthly average limit.

**503.17 (a)(1)(ii)** - Certification statement for meeting pathogens and vector attraction reduction requirements.  
 I certify, under penalty of law, that the class A pathogen requirements in 503.32 (a) and the vector attraction reduction requirement in 503.33 (b)(1) have been met. This determination has been made under my direction and supervision in accordance with the system designed to ensure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information used to determine that the pathogens and vector attraction reduction requirements have been met. I am aware that there are significant penalties for false certification including the possibility of fine and imprisonment.

By: Timeyin Dafeta  
**Timeyin Dafeta, Hyperion Treatment Plant Manager**

Date: 9/25/14

**City of Los Angeles**  
**Hyperion Treatment Plant**  
**Biosolids Certification Statement – July 2014**  
**For Meeting Pathogens and Vector Attraction Reduction Requirements**

The following pathogens and vector attraction reduction requirements has been prepared in accordance with the USEPA 40CFR Part 503 Sewage Sludge Regulations.

**503.17 (a)(1)(iii)** - A description of how the Class A pathogens requirement in 503.32 (a)(5) is met.

Class A – Alternative 3

- i. The density of fecal coliform in the sewage sludge is less than 1000 Most Probable Number per gram of total solids (dry weight basis) at the time the sewage sludge is used or disposed.
- ii. The density of salmonella sp. bacteria in the sewage sludge is less than three Most Probable Number per four grams of total solids (dry weight basis) at the time the sewage sludge is used or disposed.
- iii. The density of enteric virus in the sewage sludge after pathogen treatment is less than one Plaque-forming Unit per four grams of total solids (dry weight basis) at the time the sewage sludge is used or disposed.
- iv. The density of viable helminth ova in the sewage sludge after pathogen treatment is less than one per four grams of total solids (dry weight basis) at the time the sewage sludge is used or disposed.

**503.17 (a)(1)(iv)** - A description of how the vector attraction reduction requirement in 503.33 (b)(1) is met.

During the month of **July**, the sludge was 100% thermophilically digested. The mass of volatile solids in the sewage sludge is reduced by a minimum of 38 percent.

Biosolids samples were prepared and tested in accordance with EPA SW – 846, third Edition, 1999:

Constituent	Concentration Dry Weight (mg/kg)	Pollutant Concentrations (Table 3, 40 CFR 503.13) Monthly Average (mg/kg)	Ceiling Concentrations (Table I, 40 CFR 503.13) Daily Maximum (mg/kg)
Arsenic	1.06	41	75
Cadmium	10.3	39	85
Chromium	44.0	a	a
Copper	802	1500	4300
Molybdenum	18.5	b	75
Lead	27.0	300	840
Mercury	1.72	17	57
Nickel	37.0	420	420
Selenium	ND	100	100
Zinc	1,110	2800	7500
Nitrate-N	14.7	N/A	N/A
Ammonia-N	8,530	N/A	N/A
Organic-N	39,900	N/A	N/A
Percent Solids	27.3	N/A	N/A

a Limit was deleted according to Federal Register vol. 60, No. 206 of October 25, 1995.

b EPA has temporarily removed molybdenum monthly average limit.

**503.17 (a)(1)(ii)** - Certification statement for meeting pathogens and vector attraction reduction requirements.

I certify, under penalty of law, that the class A pathogen requirements in 503.32 (a) and the vector attraction reduction requirement in 503.33 (b)(1) have been met. This determination has been made under my direction and supervision in accordance with the system designed to ensure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information used to determine that the pathogens and vector attraction reduction requirements have been met. I am aware that there are significant penalties for false certification including the possibility of fine and imprisonment.

By: Timeyin Dafeta  
**Timeyin Dafeta, Hyperion Treatment Plant Manager**

Date: 8/5/14

**City of Los Angeles**  
**Hyperion Treatment Plant**  
**Biosolids Certification Statement – June 2014**  
**For Meeting Pathogens and Vector Attraction Reduction Requirements**

The following pathogens and vector attraction reduction requirements has been prepared in accordance with the USEPA 40CFR Part 503 Sewage Sludge Regulations.

**503.17 (a)(1)(iii)** - A description of how the Class A pathogens requirement in 503.32 (a)(5) is met.

Class A – Alternative 3

- i. The density of fecal coliform in the sewage sludge is less than 1000 Most Probable Number per gram of total solids (dry weight basis) at the time the sewage sludge is used or disposed.
- ii. The density of salmonella sp. bacteria in the sewage sludge is less than three Most Probable Number per four grams of total solids (dry weight basis) at the time the sewage sludge is used or disposed.
- iii. The density of enteric virus in the sewage sludge after pathogen treatment is less than one Plaque-forming Unit per four grams of total solids (dry weight basis) at the time the sewage sludge is used or disposed.
- iv. The density of viable helminth ova in the sewage sludge after pathogen treatment is less than one per four grams of total solids (dry weight basis) at the time the sewage sludge is used or disposed.

**503.17 (a)(1)(iv)** - A description of how the vector attraction reduction requirement in 503.33 (b)(1) is met.

During the month of **June**, the sludge was 100% thermophilically digested. The mass of volatile solids in the sewage sludge is reduced by a minimum of 38 percent.

Biosolids samples were prepared and tested in accordance with EPA SW – 846, third Edition, 1999:

Constituent	Concentration Dry Weight (mg/kg)	Pollutant Concentrations (Table 3, 40 CFR 503.13) Monthly Average (mg/kg)	Ceiling Concentrations (Table 1, 40 CFR 503.13) Daily Maximum (mg/kg)
Arsenic	1.74	41	75
Cadmium	11.4	39	85
Chromium	52.3	a	a
Copper	899	1500	4300
Molybdenum	20.3	b	75
Lead	28.7	300	840
Mercury	1.63	17	57
Nickel	35.5	420	420
Selenium	ND	100	100
Zinc	1,310	2800	7500
Nitrate-N	11.6	N/A	N/A
Ammonia-N	8,640	N/A	N/A
Organic-N	40,300	N/A	N/A
Percent Solids	25.8	N/A	N/A

a Limit was deleted according to Federal Register vol. 60, No. 206 of October 25, 1995.

b EPA has temporarily removed molybdenum monthly average limit.

**503.17 (a)(1)(ii)** - Certification statement for meeting pathogens and vector attraction reduction requirements.

I certify, under penalty of law, that the class A pathogen requirements in 503.32 (a) and the vector attraction reduction requirement in 503.33 (b)(1) have been met. This determination has been made under my direction and supervision in accordance with the system designed to ensure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information used to determine that the pathogens and vector attraction reduction requirements have been met. I am aware that there are significant penalties for false certification including the possibility of fine and imprisonment.

By: Timeyin Dafeta  
**Timeyin Dafeta, Hyperion Treatment Plant Manager**

Date: 7/21/2014

**City of Los Angeles**  
**Hyperion Treatment Plant**  
**Biosolids Certification Statement – May 2014**  
**For Meeting Pathogens and Vector Attraction Reduction Requirements**

The following pathogens and vector attraction reduction requirements has been prepared in accordance with the USEPA 40CFR Part 503 Sewage Sludge Regulations.

**503.17 (a)(1)(iii)** - A description of how the Class A pathogens requirement in 503.32 (a)(5) is met.

Class A – Alternative 3

- i. The density of fecal coliform in the sewage sludge is less than 1000 Most Probable Number per gram of total solids (dry weight basis) at the time the sewage sludge is used or disposed.
- ii. The density of salmonella sp. bacteria in the sewage sludge is less than three Most Probable Number per four grams of total solids (dry weight basis) at the time the sewage sludge is used or disposed.
- iii. The density of enteric virus in the sewage sludge after pathogen treatment is less than one Plaque-forming Unit per four grams of total solids (dry weight basis) at the time the sewage sludge is used or disposed.
- iv. The density of viable helminth ova in the sewage sludge after pathogen treatment is less than one per four grams of total solids (dry weight basis) at the time the sewage sludge is used or disposed.

**503.17 (a)(1)(iv)** - A description of how the vector attraction reduction requirement in 503.33 (b)(1) is met.

During the month of **May**, the sludge was 100% thermophilically digested. The mass of volatile solids in the sewage sludge is reduced by a minimum of 38 percent.

Biosolids samples were prepared and tested in accordance with EPA SW – 846, third Edition, 1999:

Constituent	Concentration Dry Weight (mg/kg)	Pollutant Concentrations (Table 3, 40 CFR 503.13) Monthly Average (mg/kg)	Ceiling Concentrations (Table I, 40 CFR 503.13) Daily Maximum (mg/kg)
Arsenic	ND	41	75
Cadmium	11.0	39	85
Chromium	52.6	a	a
Copper	880	1500	4300
Molybdenum	19.1	b	75
Lead	26.6	300	840
Mercury	1.58	17	57
Nickel	38.0	420	420
Selenium	ND	100	100
Zinc	1,380	2800	7500
Nitrate-N	7.30	N/A	N/A
Ammonia-N	8,250	N/A	N/A
Organic-N	39,400	N/A	N/A
Percent Solids	27.4	N/A	N/A

a Limit was deleted according to Federal Register vol. 60, No. 206 of October 25, 1995.

b EPA has temporarily removed molybdenum monthly average limit.

**503.17 (a)(1)(ii)** - Certification statement for meeting pathogens and vector attraction reduction requirements.

I certify, under penalty of law, that the class A pathogen requirements in 503.32 (a) and the vector attraction reduction requirement in 503.33 (b)(1) have been met. This determination has been made under my direction and supervision in accordance with the system designed to ensure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information used to determine that the pathogens and vector attraction reduction requirements have been met. I am aware that there are significant penalties for false certification including the possibility of fine and imprisonment.

By: Timeyin Dafeta  
**Timeyin Dafeta, Hyperion Treatment Plant Manager**

Date: 6/30/14

**City of Los Angeles**  
**Hyperion Treatment Plant**  
**Biosolids Certification Statement – April 2014**  
**For Meeting Pathogens and Vector Attraction Reduction Requirements**

The following pathogens and vector attraction reduction requirements has been prepared in accordance with the USEPA 40CFR Part 503 Sewage Sludge Regulations.

**503.17 (a)(1)(iii)** - A description of how the Class A pathogens requirement in 503.32 (a)(5) is met.

Class A – Alternative 3

- i. The density of fecal coliform in the sewage sludge is less than 1000 Most Probable Number per gram of total solids (dry weight basis) at the time the sewage sludge is used or disposed.
- ii. The density of salmonella sp. bacteria in the sewage sludge is less than three Most Probable Number per four grams of total solids (dry weight basis) at the time the sewage sludge is used or disposed.
- iii. The density of enteric virus in the sewage sludge after pathogen treatment is less than one Plaque-forming Unit per four grams of total solids (dry weight basis) at the time the sewage sludge is used or disposed.
- iv. The density of viable helminth ova in the sewage sludge after pathogen treatment is less than one per four grams of total solids (dry weight basis) at the time the sewage sludge is used or disposed.

**503.17 (a)(1)(iv)** - A description of how the vector attraction reduction requirement in 503.33 (b)(1) is met.

During the month of April, the sludge was 100% thermophilically digested. The mass of volatile solids in the sewage sludge is reduced by a minimum of 38 percent.

Biosolids samples were prepared and tested in accordance with EPA SW – 846, third Edition, 1999:

Constituent	Concentration Dry Weight (mg/kg)	Pollutant Concentrations (Table 3, 40 CFR 503.13) Monthly Average (mg/kg)	Ceiling Concentrations (Table 1, 40 CFR 503.13) Daily Maximum (mg/kg)
Arsenic	ND	41	75
Cadmium	10.2	39	85
Chromium	47.9	a	a
Copper	748	1500	4300
Molybdenum	18.1	b	75
Lead	23.9	300	840
Mercury	2.01	17	57
Nickel	36.4	420	420
Selenium	ND	100	100
Zinc	1230	2800	7500
Nitrate-N	17.5	N/A	N/A
Ammonia-N	8,040	N/A	N/A
Organic-N	45,100	N/A	N/A
Percent Solids	28.6	N/A	N/A

a Limit was deleted according to Federal Register vol. 60, No. 206 of October 25, 1995.

b EPA has temporarily removed molybdenum monthly average limit.

**503.17 (a)(1)(ii)** - Certification statement for meeting pathogens and vector attraction reduction requirements.

I certify, under penalty of law, that the class A pathogen requirements in 503.32 (a) and the vector attraction reduction requirement in 503.33 (b)(1) have been met. This determination has been made under my direction and supervision in accordance with the system designed to ensure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information used to determine that the pathogens and vector attraction reduction requirements have been met. I am aware that there are significant penalties for false certification including the possibility of fine and imprisonment.

By: Timeyin Dafeta  
**Timeyin Dafeta, Hyperion Treatment Plant Manager**

Date: 5/22/2014

**City of Los Angeles**  
**Hyperion Treatment Plant**  
**Biosolids Certification Statement – March 2014**  
**For Meeting Pathogens and Vector Attraction Reduction Requirements**

The following pathogens and vector attraction reduction requirements has been prepared in accordance with the USEPA 40CFR Part 503 Sewage Sludge Regulations.

**503.17 (a)(1)(iii)** - A description of how the Class A pathogens requirement in 503.32 (a)(5) is met.  
 Class A – Alternative 3

- i. The density of fecal coliform in the sewage sludge is less than 1000 Most Probable Number per gram of total solids (dry weight basis) at the time the sewage sludge is used or disposed.
- ii. The density of salmonella sp. bacteria in the sewage sludge is less than three Most Probable Number per four grams of total solids (dry weight basis) at the time the sewage sludge is used or disposed.
- iii. The density of enteric virus in the sewage sludge after pathogen treatment is less than one Plaque-forming Unit per four grams of total solids (dry weight basis) at the time the sewage sludge is used or disposed.
- iv. The density of viable helminth ova in the sewage sludge after pathogen treatment is less than one per four grams of total solids (dry weight basis) at the time the sewage sludge is used or disposed.

**503.17 (a)(1)(iv)** - A description of how the vector attraction reduction requirement in 503.33 (b)(1) is met.  
 During the month of March, the sludge was 100% thermophilically digested. The mass of volatile solids in the sewage sludge is reduced by a minimum of 38 percent.

Biosolids samples were prepared and tested in accordance with EPA SW – 846, third Edition, 1999:

Constituent	Concentration Dry Weight (mg/kg)	Pollutant Concentrations (Table 3, 40 CFR 503.13) Monthly Average (mg/kg)	Ceiling Concentrations (Table 1, 40 CFR 503.13) Daily Maximum (mg/kg)
Arsenic	ND	41	75
Cadmium	8.6	39	85
Chromium	51.7	a	a
Copper	791	1500	4300
Lead	28.2	300	840
Mercury	1.35	17	57
Molybdenum	18.9	b	75
Nickel	41.1	420	420
Selenium	ND	100	100
Zinc	1,360	2800	7500
Organic-N	42,500	N/A	N/A
Ammonia-N	7,120	N/A	N/A
Nitrate-N	27.4	N/A	N/A
Percent Solids	29.2	N/A	N/A

- a Limit was deleted according to Federal Register vol. 60, No. 206 of October 25, 1995.
- b EPA has temporarily removed molybdenum monthly average limit.

**503.17 (a)(1)(ii)** - Certification statement for meeting pathogens and vector attraction reduction requirements.  
 I certify, under penalty of law, that the class A pathogen requirements in 503.32 (a) and the vector attraction reduction requirement in 503.33 (b)(1) have been met. This determination has been made under my direction and supervision in accordance with the system designed to ensure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information used to determine that the pathogens and vector attraction reduction requirements have been met. I am aware that there are significant penalties for false certification including the possibility of fine and imprisonment.

By: Timeyin Dafeta  
**Timeyin Dafeta, Hyperion Treatment Plant Manager**

Date: 5/15/14

**City of Los Angeles**  
**Hyperion Treatment Plant**  
**Biosolids Certification Statement – February 2014**  
**For Meeting Pathogens and Vector Attraction Reduction Requirements**

The following pathogens and vector attraction reduction requirements has been prepared in accordance with the USEPA 40CFR Part 503 Sewage Sludge Regulations.

**503.17 (a)(1)(iii)** - A description of how the Class A pathogens requirement in 503.32 (a)(5) is met.

Class A – Alternative 3

- i. The density of fecal coliform in the sewage sludge is less than 1000 Most Probable Number per gram of total solids (dry weight basis) at the time the sewage sludge is used or disposed.
- ii. The density of salmonella sp. bacteria in the sewage sludge is less than three Most Probable Number per four grams of total solids (dry weight basis) at the time the sewage sludge is used or disposed.
- iii. The density of enteric virus in the sewage sludge after pathogen treatment is less than one Plaque-forming Unit per four grams of total solids (dry weight basis) at the time the sewage sludge is used or disposed.
- iv. The density of viable helminth ova in the sewage sludge after pathogen treatment is less than one per four grams of total solids (dry weight basis) at the time the sewage sludge is used or disposed.

**503.17 (a)(1)(iv)** - A description of how the vector attraction reduction requirement in 503.33 (b)(1) is met.

During the month of February, the sludge was 100% thermophilically digested. The mass of volatile solids in the sewage sludge is reduced by a minimum of 38 percent.

Biosolids samples were prepared and tested in accordance with EPA SW – 846, third Edition, 1999:

Constituent	Concentration Dry Weight (mg/kg)	Pollutant Concentrations (Table 3, 40 CFR 503.13) Monthly Average (mg/kg)	Ceiling Concentrations (Table 1, 40 CFR 503.13) Daily Maximum (mg/kg)
Arsenic	ND	41	75
Cadmium	10.6	39	85
Chromium	56.4	a	a
Copper	814	1500	4300
Lead	36.4	300	840
Mercury	1.28	17	57
Molybdenum	15.9	b	75
Nickel	44.6	420	420
Selenium	ND	100	100
Zinc	1,420	2800	7500
Organic-N	36,300	N/A	N/A
Ammonia-N	8,360	N/A	N/A
Nitrate-N	17.9	N/A	N/A
Percent Solids	28.0	N/A	N/A

a Limit was deleted according to Federal Register vol. 60, No. 206 of October 25, 1995.

b EPA has temporarily removed molybdenum monthly average limit.

**503.17 (a)(1)(ii)** - Certification statement for meeting pathogens and vector attraction reduction requirements.

I certify, under penalty of law, that the class A pathogen requirements in 503.32 (a) and the vector attraction reduction requirement in 503.33 (b)(1) have been met. This determination has been made under my direction and supervision in accordance with the system designed to ensure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information used to determine that the pathogens and vector attraction reduction requirements have been met. I am aware that there are significant penalties for false certification including the possibility of fine and imprisonment.

By: Timeyin Dafeta  
**Timeyin Dafeta, Hyperion Treatment Plant Manager**

Date: 5/15/14

**City of Los Angeles**  
**Hyperion Treatment Plant**  
**Biosolids Certification Statement – January 2014**  
**For Meeting Pathogens and Vector Attraction Reduction Requirements**

The following pathogens and vector attraction reduction requirements has been prepared in accordance with the USEPA 40CFR Part 503 Sewage Sludge Regulations.

**503.17 (a)(1)(iii)** - A description of how the Class A pathogens requirement in 503.32 (a)(5) is met.

Class A – Alternative 3

- i. The density of fecal coliform in the sewage sludge is less than 1000 Most Probable Number per gram of total solids (dry weight basis) at the time the sewage sludge is used or disposed.
- ii. The density of salmonella sp. bacteria in the sewage sludge is less than three Most Probable Number per four grams of total solids (dry weight basis) at the time the sewage sludge is used or disposed.
- iii. The density of enteric virus in the sewage sludge after pathogen treatment is less than one Plaque-forming Unit per four grams of total solids (dry weight basis) at the time the sewage sludge is used or disposed.
- iv. The density of viable helminth ova in the sewage sludge after pathogen treatment is less than one per four grams of total solids (dry weight basis) at the time the sewage sludge is used or disposed.

**503.17 (a)(1)(iv)** - A description of how the vector attraction reduction requirement in 503.33 (b)(1) is met.

During the month of January, the sludge was 100% thermophilically digested. The mass of volatile solids in the sewage sludge is reduced by a minimum of 38 percent.

Biosolids samples were prepared and tested in accordance with EPA SW – 846, third Edition, 1999:

Constituent	Concentration Dry Weight (mg/kg)	Pollutant Concentrations (Table 3, 40 CFR 503.13) Monthly Average (mg/kg)	Ceiling Concentrations (Table 1, 40 CFR 503.13) Daily Maximum (mg/kg)
Arsenic	ND	41	75
Cadmium	10.6	39	85
Chromium	53.3	a	a
Copper	801	1500	4300
Lead	46	300	840
Mercury	1.39	17	57
Molybdenum	16.7	b	75
Nickel	36.6	420	420
Selenium	ND	100	100
Zinc	1,330	2800	7500
Organic-N	34,300	N/A	N/A
Ammonia-N	9,480	N/A	N/A
Nitrate-N	20.9	N/A	N/A
Percent Solids	28.7	N/A	N/A

a Limit was deleted according to Federal Register vol. 60, No. 206 of October 25, 1995.

b EPA has temporarily removed molybdenum monthly average limit.

**503.17 (a)(1)(ii)** - Certification statement for meeting pathogens and vector attraction reduction requirements.

I certify, under penalty of law, that the class A pathogen requirements in 503.32 (a) and the vector attraction reduction requirement in 503.33 (b)(1) have been met. This determination has been made under my direction and supervision in accordance with the system designed to ensure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information used to determine that the pathogens and vector attraction reduction requirements have been met. I am aware that there are significant penalties for false certification including the possibility of fine and imprisonment.

By: Timeyin Dafeta  
**Timeyin Dafeta, Hyperion Treatment Plant Manager**

Date: 5/15/14

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**APPENDIX D**

**Class A Biosolids Pathogen Reduction Data**

Table 6. HTP BIOSOLIDS - CLASS A COMPLIANCE MONITORING DATA

Sampling Date	% TS	FECAL COLIFORM		SALMONELLA, sp.		HELMINTH OVA		ENTERIC VIRUS		
		MPN/gram TS (dry wt)		MPN/4 grams TS (dry wt)		Viable Helminth Ova/4 grams TS (dry wt)		PFU/4 grams TS (dry wt)		
		Silo#/Farm		Silo#/Farm		Silo#/Farm		Silo#/Farm		
						Raw Sludge		Raw Sludge		
December 9, 2014	27.1	Silo #2	16.6	Silo #2	<1.5	5.5	Silo #2	8.2	Silo #2	<0.5
November 4, 2014	25.9	Silo #2	<6.9	Silo #2	<1.6	6.0	Silo #2	15.2	Silo #2	<0.5
October 7, 2014	26.4	Farm	<6.8	Farm	<1.6	9.4	Farm	13.2	Farm	<0.5
September 9, 2014	26.6	Silo #2	<6.8	Silo #2	<1.3	7.5	Silo #2	5.4	Silo #2	<0.5
August 5, 2014	26.7	Silo #2	<6.7	Silo #2	<1.6	11.7	Silo #2	28.9	Silo #2	<0.5
July 8, 2014	25.6	Farm	<7.8	Farm	<1.7	4.4	Farm	24.8	Farm	<0.5
June 3, 2014	25.4	Silo	<7.9	Silo	<1.7	4.7	Silo	14.7	Silo	<0.5
May 6, 2014	27.8	Silo #5	<7.2	Silo #5	<1.5	6.4	Silo #5	14.8	Silo #5	<0.5
April 8, 2014	27.8	Farm	<7.2	Farm	<1.5	6.9	Farm	21.6	Farm	<0.5
March 4, 2014	28.3	Silo #5	<7.1	Silo #5	<1.4	6.8	Silo #5	20.3	Silo #5	<0.5
February 4, 2014	27.8	Silo #5	14.4	Silo #5	<1.5	8.9	Silo #5	32.9	Silo #5	<0.4
January 13, 2014	25.3	Farm	<7.9	Farm	<1.5	5.2	Farm	23.5	Farm	<0.5
Requirement**			<1000		<3					<1

\* - EPA 40 CFR Part 503 Class A requirements  
 NA - Data not yet available from Bloliv.  
 NS - No Sampling Required

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**APPENDIX E**

**Dioxin data per Kern County Biosolids Land Application Ordinance**

Table 5. CONCENTRATIONS OF DIOXIN AND PCBs IN HTP AND TIWRP BIOSOLIDS

Sampling Date	Dioxin 2,3,7,8-TCDD (ppb ng/g wet wt.)	PCBs**										Total PCBs*** ppm (mg/kg wet wt.)
		AR 1016	AR 1221	AR 1232	AR 1242	AR 1248	AR 1254	AR 1260				
		ppm (mg/kg) wet weight										

HTP BIOSOLIDS											
Dec-14	<0.50000 *	<0.01700	<0.03000	<0.02100	<0.02400	<0.03800	<0.02600	<0.00130	<0.00130	<0.00130	ND
Nov-14	<0.50000 *	<0.01700	<0.03000	<0.02100	<0.02400	<0.03800	<0.02600	<0.00130	<0.00130	<0.00130	ND
Oct-14	<0.00100 ^^	<0.01700	<0.03000	<0.02100	<0.02400	<0.03800	<0.02600	<0.00130	<0.00130	<0.00130	ND
Sep-14	<0.50000 *	<0.02000	<0.03000	<0.02000	<0.02000	<0.04000	<0.02000	<0.00400	<0.00400	<0.00400	ND
Aug-14	<0.50000 *	<0.02000	<0.03000	<0.02000	<0.02000	<0.04000	<0.02000	<0.00400	<0.00400	<0.00400	ND
Jul-14	<0.00100 ^^	<0.02000	<0.03000	<0.02000	<0.02000	<0.04000	<0.02000	<0.00400	<0.00400	<0.00400	ND
Jun-14	<0.50000 *	<0.00300	<0.01100	<0.00630	<0.00320	<0.00670	<0.00640	<0.00440	<0.00440	<0.00440	ND
May-14	<0.50000 *	<0.00300	<0.01100	<0.00630	<0.00320	<0.00670	<0.00640	<0.00440	<0.00440	<0.00440	ND
Apr-14	<0.00100 ^^	<0.00300	<0.01100	<0.00630	<0.00320	<0.00670	<0.00640	<0.00440	<0.00440	<0.00440	ND
Mar-14	<0.50000 *	<0.00126	<0.02100	<0.01600	<0.00987	<0.00787	<0.00741	<0.00349	<0.00349	<0.00349	ND
Feb-14	<0.50000 *	<0.00300	<0.01100	<0.00630	<0.00320	<0.00670	<0.00640	<0.00440	<0.00440	<0.00440	ND
Jan-14	<0.00100 ^^	<0.00300	<0.01100	<0.00630	<0.00320	<0.00670	<0.00640	<0.00440	<0.00440	<0.00440	ND

TIWRP BIOSOLIDS / DIGESTED SLUDGE @ #											
Dec-14	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
Nov-14	<0.50000 *	<0.01700	<0.03000	<0.02100	<0.02400	<0.03800	<0.02600	<0.00130	<0.00130	<0.00130	NS
Oct-14	<0.00100 ^^	<0.01700	<0.03000	<0.02100	<0.02400	<0.03800	<0.02600	<0.00130	<0.00130	<0.00130	NS
Sep-14	<0.50000 *	<0.02000	<0.03000	<0.02000	<0.02000	<0.04000	<0.02000	<0.00400	<0.00400	<0.00400	NS
Aug-14	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
Jul-14	<0.00100 ^^	<0.02000	<0.03000	<0.02000	<0.02000	<0.04000	<0.02000	<0.00400	<0.00400	<0.00400	NS
Jun-14	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
May-14	<0.50000 *	<0.00300	<0.01100	<0.00630	<0.00320	<0.00670	<0.00640	<0.00440	<0.00440	<0.00440	NS
Apr-14	<0.00100 ^^	<0.00300	<0.01100	<0.00630	<0.00320	<0.00670	<0.00640	<0.00440	<0.00440	<0.00440	NS
Mar-14	<0.50000 *	<0.00126	<0.02100	<0.01600	<0.00987	<0.00787	<0.00741	<0.00349	<0.00349	<0.00349	NS
Feb-14	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
Jan-14	<0.00100 ^^	<0.00300	<0.01100	<0.00630	<0.00320	<0.00670	<0.00640	<0.00440	<0.00440	<0.00440	NS

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\* Low Resolution 2,3,7,8-TCDD analysis by method EPA 8280A.  
^^ High resolution 2,3,7,8-TCDD analysis by method EPA 1613B.  
\*\* Polychlorinated biphenyls (Arochlors)  
\*\*\* Sum of AR 1016, AR 1221, AR 1232, AR 1242, AR 1248, AR 1254, AR 1260

ND Not Detected  
NS No Sampling Required  
@ Sampling frequency for TIWRP is 6 months/year. The sampling months are: Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sep and Nov.  
# TIWRP changed from analyzing Biosolids to analyzing Digested Sludge in July 2010

Note: California Title 22 lists 10 ppb for Dioxin and 50 ppm for PCBs as the Total Threshold Limit Concentration (TTLC) for hazardous waste

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**APPENDIX F**

**Batch Operating Data**

### 2014 BATCH OPERATING DATA

MONTH	Average Batch Digester Temperature (Degree F)	Average Detention Time (Hours)	Total Volatile Solids In (K lbs)	Total Volatile Solids Out (K lbs)	Volatile Solids Destruction (%)
January-14	127.7	18.8	785	288	62.20
February-14	128.0	19.1	829	282	64.90
March-14	132.5	18.5	806	292	63.50
April-14	127.6	18.0	805	286	63.50
May-14	130.9	18.8	792	305	60.70
June-14	127.9	21.2	749	288	61.30
July-14	128.4	20.3	734	269	62.20
August-14	127.7	19.2	712	306	55.90
September-14	128.1	22.9	763	295	59.80
October-14	128.6	20.1	814	294	62.60
November-14	128.4	18.3	784	300	61.30
December-14	127.1	19.0	764	294	61.30

Average

61.40

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## **APPENDIX G**

### **Biosolids Sample Evaluation Report**

ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING DIVISION  
BIOLOGY SECTION - MICROBIOLOGY UNIT

HYPERION TREATMENT PLANT - CLASS A COMPLIANCE  
FECAL COLIFORM ANALYSIS  
2014

LOG-IN #	DATE	LOCATION	DILUTION FACTOR	RAW VALUE MPN TABLE	% TOTAL SOLIDS	FECAL COLIFORMS MPN/GDW	COMPLIANCE (<1000 MPN/GDW)
HT189000-37	7-Jan	FARM	100	< 2	25.3	< 7.9	Pass
HT190300-63	4-Feb	Silo #5	100	4	27.8	14.4	Pass
HT191511-30	4-Mar	Silo #5	100	< 2	28.3	< 7.1	Pass
HT192222-37	8-Apr	FARM	100	< 2	27.8	< 7.2	Pass
HT193333-57	6-May	Silo #5	100	< 2	27.8	< 7.2	Pass
HT194444-29	3-Jun	Silo	100	< 2	25.4	< 7.9	Pass
HT195500-37	8-Jul	FARM	100	< 2	25.6	< 7.8	Pass
HT196600-63	5-Aug	Silo #2	100	< 1.8	26.7	< 6.7	Pass
HT197500-30	9-Sep	Silo #2	100	< 1.8	26.6	< 6.8	Pass
HT198515-37	7-Oct	FARM	100	< 1.8	26.4	< 6.8	Pass
HT199501-57	4-Nov	Silo #2	100	< 1.8	25.9	< 6.9	Pass
HT200000-29	9-Dec	Silo #2	100	4.5	27.1	16.6	Pass

Note: Samples analyzed by Standard Methods 9221 E.1. (APHA, 22<sup>nd</sup> Ed. 2012)

ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING DIVISION  
 BIOLOGY SECTION - MICROBIOLOGY UNIT  
 HYPERION TREATMENT PLANT - CLASS A COMPLIANCE  
 SALMONELLA ANALYSIS  
 2014

LOG-IN #	DATE	LOCATION	SAMPLE WEIGHT (grams)	%TS	MPN/100mL	MPN/4 dry gm**	COMPLIANCE (<3MPN/4 dry gm)
HT189000-37	7-Jan	FARM	22.7	25.3	< 2.2	< 1.5	Pass
HT190300-63	4-Feb	Silo #5	21.3	27.8	< 2.2	< 1.5	Pass
HT191511-30	4-Mar	Silo #5	22.6	28.3	< 2.2	< 1.4	Pass
HT192222-37	8-Apr	FARM	20.7	27.8	< 2.2	< 1.5	Pass
HT193333-57	6-May	Silo #5	21.4	27.8	< 2.2	< 1.5	Pass
HT194444-29	3-Jun	Silo	20.3	25.4	< 2.2	< 1.7	Pass
HT195500-37	8-Jul	FARM	20.8	25.6	< 2.2	< 1.7	Pass
HT196600-63	5-Aug	Silo #2	20.1	26.7	< 2.2	< 1.6	Pass
HT197500-30	9-Sep	Silo #2	26.0	26.6	< 2.2	< 1.3	Pass
HT197500-48	9-Sep	PSPS	276.5	3.5	9.2	3.8	N/A
HT198515-37	7-Oct	FARM	21.1	26.4	< 2.2	< 1.6	Pass
HT199501-57	4-Nov	Silo #2	21.3	25.9	< 2.2	< 1.6	Pass
HT200000-29	9-Dec	Silo #2	21.3	27.1	< 2.2	< 1.5	Pass

Note: PSPS was tested for QA purposes only

\* Conversion Factor:  $\frac{4}{\text{TS}} \times \text{Sample Amount}$

\*\* MPN/4 dry gm = MPN/100mL x Conversion Factor

Samples analyzed by the Kenner and Clark Method (EPA/625/R-92/013).

ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING DIVISION  
BIOLOGY SECTION - MICROBIOLOGY UNIT  
HYPERION TREATMENT PLANT - CLASS A COMPLIANCE  
*Helminth Ova*  
2014

Log-In #	Date	Location	Sample Amount (grams)	%TS	Total Ova / Sample Weight	Total Ova/4 dry gm**	Unembryonated Ova / Sample Weight	Unembryonated Ova/4 dry gm**	Embryonated Ova / Sample Weight	Embryonated Ova/4 dry gm**	Compliance (<1 Embryonated ova/4 dry gm)
HT189000-37	7-Jan	FARM	31.60	25.3	40	20.0	40	20.0	< 1	< 0.5	Pass
HT189000-56	7-Jan	PSPS	301.40	3.06	54	23.4	42	18.2	12	5.2	N/A
HT190300-63	4-Feb	SILO #5	31.95	27.8	16	7.2	16	7.2	< 1	< 0.5	Pass
HT190300-65	4-Feb	PSPS	310.70	3.20	94	37.8	72	29.0	22	8.9	N/A
HT191511-30	4-Mar	SILO #5	33.60	28.3	48	20.2	48	20.2	< 1	< 0.4	Pass
HT191511-48	4-Mar	PSPS	307.90	3.06	80	34.0	64	27.2	16	6.8	N/A
HT192222-37	8-Apr	FARM	30.15	27.8	26	12.4	26	12.4	< 1	< 0.5	Pass
HT192222-65	8-Apr	PSPS	300.20	3.49	98	37.4	80	30.5	18	6.9	N/A
HT193333-57	6-May	SILO #5	30.40	27.8	64	30.3	64	30.3	< 1	< 0.5	Pass
HT193333-59	6-May	PSPS	315.10	3.18	128	51.1	112	44.7	16	6.4	N/A
HT194444-29	3-Jun	Silo	30.56	25.4	74	38.1	74	38.1	< 1	< 0.5	Pass
HT194444-47	3-Jun	PSPS	300.75	3.66	97	35.2	84	30.5	13	4.7	N/A
HT195500-37	8-Jul	FARM	31.25	25.6	50	25.0	50	25.0	< 1	< 0.5	Pass
HT195500-55	8-Jul	PSPS	302.70	3.58	110	40.6	98	36.2	12	4.4	N/A
HT196600-63	5-Aug	SILO #2	32.50	26.7	64	29.5	64	29.5	< 1	< 0.5	Pass
HT196600-65	5-Aug	PSPS	304.60	1.8	80	58.7	64	47.0	16	11.7	N/A
HT197500-30	9-Sep	SILO #2	30.90	26.6	44	21.4	44	21.4	< 1	< 0.5	Pass
HT197500-48	9-Sep	PSPS	300.08	3.54	96	36.1	76	28.6	20	7.5	N/A
HT198515-37	7-Oct	FARM	31.85	26.4	67	31.9	67	31.9	< 1	< 0.5	Pass
HT198515-65	7-Oct	PSPS	301.09	2.41	104	57.3	87	48.0	17	9.4	N/A
HT199501-57	4-Nov	SILO #2	32.60	25.9	56	26.5	56	26.5	< 1	< 0.5	Pass
HT199501-59	4-Nov	PSPS	312.10	3.41	88	33.1	72	27.1	16	6.0	N/A
HT200000-29	9-Dec	Silo #2	32.28	27.10	49	22.4	49	22.4	< 1	< 0.5	Pass
HT200000-47	9-Dec	PSPS	307.13	3.30	107	42.2	93	36.7	14	5.5	N/A

\* Conversion Factor:  $\frac{4}{\text{TS}}$   
Sample Amount

\*\* Ova/4 dry gm = Viable ova x Conversion Factor

Samples analyzed by EPA Method (EPA/625/R-92/013).

ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING DIVISION  
BIOLOGY SECTION - MICROBIOLOGY UNIT  
HYPERION TREATMENT PLANT - CLASS A COMPLIANCE  
*Enteric Virus*  
2014

Log-In #	Date	Location	Sample Amount (grams)	%TS	PFU / Sample Weight	PFU/4 dry gm**	Compliance (<1PFU/4 dry gm)
HT189000-37	7-Jan	FARM	30.03	25.3	< 1	< 0.5	Pass
HT189000-56	7-Jan	PSPS	100.06	3.06	18	23.5	N/A
HT190300-63	4-Feb	SILO #5	33.85	27.8	< 1	< 0.4	Pass
HT190300-65	4-Feb	PSPS	102.68	3.20	27	32.9	N/A
HT191511-30	4-Mar	SILO #5	30.12	28.3	< 1	< 0.5	Pass
HT191511-48	4-Mar	PSPS	103.02	3.06	16	20.3	N/A
HT192222-37	8-Apr	FARM	31.24	27.8	< 1	< 0.5	Pass
HT192222-65	8-Apr	PSPS	106.00	3.49	20	21.6	N/A
HT193333-57	6-May	SILO #5	31.40	27.8	< 1	< 0.5	Pass
HT193333-59	6-May	PSPS	102.15	3.18	12	14.8	N/A
HT194444-29	3-Jun	Silo	31.0	25.4	< 1	< 0.5	Pass
HT194444-47	3-Jun	PSPS	104.2	3.66	14	14.7	N/A
HT195500-37	8-Jul	FARM	33.00	25.6	< 1	< 0.5	Pass
HT195500-55	8-Jul	PSPS	103.60	3.58	23	24.8	N/A
HT196600-63	5-Aug	SILO #2	32.70	26.7	< 1	< 0.5	Pass
HT196600-65	5-Aug	PSPS	100.48	1.8	13	28.9	N/A
HT197500-30	9-Sep	SILO #2	31.60	26.6	< 1	< 0.5	Pass
HT197500-48	9-Sep	PSPS	105.10	3.54	5	5.4	N/A
HT198515-37	7-Oct	FARM	30.12	26.4	< 1	< 0.5	Pass
HT198515-65	7-Oct	PSPS	100.85	2.41	8	13.2	N/A
HT199501-57	4-Nov	SILO #2	33.65	25.9	< 1	< 0.5	Pass
HT199501-59	4-Nov	PSPS	100.53	3.41	13	15.2	N/A
HT200000-29	9-Dec	Silo #2	32.16	27.10	< 1	< 0.5	Pass
HT200000-47	9-Dec	PSPS	103.05	3.30	7	8.2	N/A

\* Conversion Factor:  $\frac{4}{\text{TS}} \times \frac{\text{Sample Amount}}{\text{Sample Amount}}$

\*\* Ova/4 dry gm = Viable ova x Conversion Factor

Samples analyzed by EPA Method (EPA/625/R-92/013).

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## **APPENDIX H**

### **Agronomic Calculation**



**RESPONSIBLE BIOSOLIDS MANAGEMENT, INC.**

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Dear Mr. Aghazeynali

Submission of Pre-application report for field 08-05.

Soil Analysis

Biosolids Analysis

Water Analysis

If there are any questions please call.

Sincerely,

J R Stockton  
661-303-3845

# Land Application of Biosolids Pre-application Report

Green Acres Farm  
14301 Union Road, Bakersfield, CA 93311  
Kern County

Land Owner:  
City of Los Angeles, Bureau of Sanitation  
Contact: Mark Starr  
12000 Vista del Mar  
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Applicant:  
Responsible Biosolids Management, Inc.  
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Field #:	08-05	WDR Order No.:	<u>94-286</u>	Identifier No.:	<u>BVV7-2A</u>
Size:	130.00 acres	Latitude	<u>35.35046</u>	Longitude	<u>119.14798</u>
Crop:	Sudan				
Estimated dates of application:	<u>08/01/14</u>	through	<u>08/12/14</u>		

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This report has been prepared in compliance with Waste Discharge Requirements #94-286 and #95-140, as well as USEPA 40 CFR Part 503 prior to the land application of biosolids on the specified field. Biosolids will be applied at the estimated rate that will provide the amount of nitrogen required to support crop growth without creating unreasonable risk of contamination of groundwater. The calculations are included in the body of this report and include the best available estimate of the amount of nitrogen required for the specific crop selected. We use data from monthly analysis of the biosolids to be applied, irrigation water and agronomic analysis of each field prior to every application of biosolids. Nitrogen requirements for each field and crop are based on production history and expectations, recommendations of the farm's agronomist, private consultants, and from the *Western Fertilizer Handbook, 7th edition*, 1985, published by the California Fertilizer Association.

Ammonia and nitrate- nitrogen are considered to be 100% available for plant use although 50% of ammonia may be lost to the atmosphere when surface applied, and organic nitrogen is assumed to become available at the rate of 20% the 1st year, 10% the 2nd year, and 5% the 3rd year after application.

Experience at this farm has shown that as much as 50% or more of calculated PAN is lost to demineralization in wet, heavy soils.

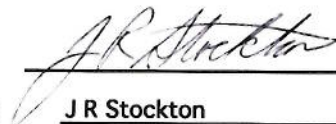
The following buffer zones are observed where biosolids will not be applied:

Property lines	25'
Domestic water wells	500'
Irrigation water wells	100'
Public roads	50'
Residence	500'
Surface waters	100'
Ag drainage	100'

Only biosolids that meet USEPA 40 CFR Part 503 Class A and exceptional quality are applied at Green Acres Farm. Those standards and how they are achieved are found in the attached Monthly Biosolids Analysis.

"I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this document and all attachments and that, based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the information is true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment"

Applicants Signature



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## Land Application of Biosolids Pre-application Report

FIELD NUMBER: 08-05 Crop: Sudan 325 lbs/acre DATE: 07/28/14

NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> - N = NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>-N content of biosolids in kg/mt (dry weight basis)  
 Kv = Volatilization factor estimating ammonium nitrogen remaining after atmospheric losses  
 Org-N = Organic nitrogen content of biosolids in kg/mt (dry weight basis)  
 NO-3-N = Nitrate nitrogen content of biosolids in kg/mt (dry weight basis)  
 FO-1 = Mineralization rate of the sewage sludge during the first year of application, in percent  
 of organic nitrogen expressed as a fraction e.g., 20% = 0.2  
 Conversions: mg/kg = lb/ton X 500 kg/ha = tons/acre X 2242  
 kg/ha = lbs/acre X 1.12 mt/ha = tons/acre X 2.24

1.	Total nitrogen available from biosolids:	Source:	Hyperion
	a. Ammonium nitrogen		<u>8.64</u> kg/mt
	b. Mineralized organic nitrogen		<u>8.06</u> kg/mt
	c. Nitrate nitrogen		<u>0.01</u> kg/mt
	d. Total nitrogen		<u>16.71</u> kg/mt
	e. Total plant available nitrogen from biosolids Multiply d. by 0.5		<u>8.36</u> kg/mt
2.	Available nitrogen in soil.		
	a. Soil test results of background Nitrate-N in soil to 3 feet		<u>182.56</u> kg/ha
3.	Nitrogen supplied from other sources		
	a. Nitrogen from supplemental fertilizers		_____ kg/ha
	b. Nitrogen from irrigation water sample result = <u>5.90</u> ppm		<u>44.66</u> kg/ha
	c. Nitrogen from previous crop (unless based on soil testing)		_____ kg/ha
	d. Other (specify):		_____ kg/ha
	e. Total (add a, b, c, d, if available)		<u>44.66</u> kg/ha
4.	Total nitrogen available from existing sources. add 2 and 3.e.		<u>227.22</u> kg/ha
5.	Available nitrogen lost to denitrification		<u>113.61</u> kg/ha
6.	Adjusted nitrogen available subtract 5 from 4		<u>113.61</u> kg/ha
7.	Estimated PAN Required By Crop		<u>364.00</u> kg/ha
8.	Nitrogen from other biosolids source _____		_____ kg/ha
9.	Supplemental nitrogen needed from biosolids. subtract 6 and 8 from 7		<u>250.39</u> kg/ha
10.	Agronomic loading rate Divide 8 by 1		<u>29.97</u> mt/ha
11.	Agronomic loading rate in wet tons per acre		<u>51.85</u> T/a

Agronomist Signature \_\_\_\_\_



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# Land Application of Biosolids Pre-application Report

## Biosolids Evaluation

**Date:** Jun14

**Source:** Hyperion

See Worksheet for calculation of Plant Available Nitrogen ( PAN ) and the Agronomic Loading Rate.

Metals loading at agronomic rate= conc mg/Kg/10000\*%solids\*biosolids loading rate

### Agronomic Analysis of Biosolids

% Solids	NO3	NH3	N-org	PAN/MTd	PAN/Tw
25.80	11.6	8640	40300	8.36	2.16
		kg/ha	mt/Ha		Ag rate Tw/a
<b>Supplemental N needed :</b>		250.39	29.97		51.85

Metals	Conc. mg/KG	Limit mg/Kg <sup>1</sup>	Loading at Agronomic Rate Kg/Ha	Maximum Annual Loading Rates Kg/Ha <sup>2</sup>	Cumulative Loading Rates Kg/Ha <sup>3</sup>	Site Lifetime In Years
As	1.74	75	0.052	2.00	41	802
Cd	11.4	85	0.342	1.90	39	116
Cr	52.3	3000	1.567	150.00	3000	1953
Cu	899	4300	26.939	75.00	1500	57
Pb	28.7	840	0.860	15.00	300	356
Hg	1.63	57	0.049	0.85	17	355
Mo*	20.3	75	0.608	0.90	18	30
Ni	35.5	420	1.064	21.00	420	403
Se	0	100	0.000	5.00	100	?
Zn	1310	7500	39.255	140.00	2800	73
<b>Cu : Mo Ratio</b>	<b>44.29</b>					

\* Currently being re-evaluated by the USEPA

# AGRISERVE INC.

"Know More to Grow More"

Reported To : RBM INC.  
 Submitted By : STEVE STOCKTON/JAY STOCKTON+  
 Identification : COLA 805 NORTH CENTER SOUTH

Laboratory No. 41978  
 Date Submitted: 7/22/14  
 Date Reported: 7/25/14

## SOIL ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION	SP	pH	EC	Ca	Mg	Na	LIME	SAR	ESP	B	NO3	PO4	K	Zn	Fe	Mn	Cu	S	ORG	CL
	%			*	EPM	EPM	T/A		PPM	PPM	PPM	PPM	PPM	PPM	PPM	PPM	PPM	PPM	%	EPM
COLA 805N 1'	47	5.6	2.5	48.7	2.9	9.8	0	3.6	3.9	0.8	34.0	82	138	39.5	344	102	72.1	266	4.2	2.7
COLA 805N 2'	46	6.8	1.4	37.4	1.1	8.0	4	4.4	5.0	0.7	30.0	59	120	4.7	88	131	9.5	111	4.1	1.2
COLA 805N 3'	36	7.3	1.1	30.9	0.6	6.9	6	5.0	5.7	0.5	39.0	15	87	0.6	11	49	2.2	76	3.2	0.7
COLA 805N C 1'	46	5.2	1.4	41.3	1.4	6.9	0	3.6	3.9	0.5	41.0	83	100	39.9	359	78	70.4	126	4.1	0.4
COLA 805N C 2'	36	7.1	1.6	39.4	1.2	8.7	5	4.5	5.0	0.8	40.0	57	102	4.3	50	81	8.3	125	3.2	1.6
COLA 805N C 3'	42	7.5	1.8	24.5	0.9	12.5	7	7.7	9.2	1.5	23.0	9	85	0.5	17	69	3.1	145	3.7	1.0
COLA 805 S 1'	47	5.2	1.6	37.5	1.6	8.2	0	4.2	4.8	0.4	46.0	83	79	37.8	352	84	61.3	96	4.2	8.4
COLA 805 S 2'	39	7.7	0.8	13.7	0.3	6.4	8	7.7	9.2	0.4	12.0	51	124	2.5	38	27	4.9	42	3.5	0.6
COLA 805 S 3'	30	9.2	0.9	5.3	0.2	8.0	10	14.2	16.5	0.8	22.0	17	81	0.7	2	17	0.6	29	2.7	0.4
COLA 805 SC 1'	40	5.2	1.2	31.9	0.9	7.1	0	4.6	5.3	0.6	42.0	82	63	36.5	368	57	52.8	83	3.6	0.8
COLA 805 SC 2'	36	7.1	0.8	22.5	0.4	5.5	5	5.4	6.3	0.4	19.0	80	134	8.0	65	83	10.5	38	3.2	0.5
COLA 805 SC 3'	43	7.9	0.8	18.8	0.3	6.5	9	6.7	7.9	0.5	25.0	23	138	1.2	9	70	2.5	41	3.8	0.6

Average value	41	7	1	29	1	8	5	6	7	1	31	53	104	15	142	71	25	98	4	2
Average is :	OK	OK	LOW	LOW	LOW	HIGH	OK	HIGH	HIGH	OK	HIGH	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	HIGH	OK	HIGH	LOW	OK	OK
PREFERRED (MIN) :	30	6.0	1.5	55	1.0	0.5	1	0.1	0.1	0.2	4.0	20	400	5.0	50	30	5	100	0.5	0.1
PREFERRED (MAX) :	45	7.0	2.5	85	3.0	2.0	5	2.0	2.0	1.0	25.0	40	800	10.0	100	80	15	600	4.5	3.0


\* CALCIUM VALUE IS IN PERCENT OF SOLUBLE CATIONS      PPM IS PARTS PER MILLION      EPM IS EQUIVALENTS PER MILLION  
 High and Low values of the 'AVERAGE' are discussed ON NEXT SHEET.      'OK' values are ignored

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Subject: ASSESSMENT OF BIOSOLIDS FOR JUNE 2014

This report contains data from the analysis of composite biosolids and digested sludge samples collected in June 2014 at the Hyperion Treatment Plant and Terminal Island Water Reclamation Plant, respectively. The samples were tested in accordance with EPA's Part 503 Sewage Sludge Regulations, Tables 1 and 3, to furnish a beneficial use assessment. Analyses were also performed to determine if pathogen and vector control requirements of Part 503 were met.

Hyperion Treatment Plant

The metals and nutrient analyses data are presented in Tables 1 and 2 of this report. All metals detected in the composite sample were below their respective ceiling and pollutant concentration limits listed in EPA 40 CFR 503.13, Tables 1 and 3. Also for June, fecal coliform and *Salmonella* results were below the EPA 40 CFR Part 503 limit for Class A biosolids (Table 6). The June helminth ova and enteric virus results were below the limits for Class A biosolids. The June dioxin and polychlorinated biphenyl results were non-detect (Table 5).

Terminal Island Water Reclamation Plant

No TIWRP biosolids analyses were required in June per the sampling schedule.

Graphs of the concentrations of selected metals in HTP and TIWRP biosolids and digested sludge over the past 24 months are shown in Figures 1 through 10.

If you have any questions about this report, please contact Kay Yamamoto of my staff at (310) 648-5727.

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Attachment: Appendix 1- Arizona ELAP-Certified Monthly Biosolids Monitoring Report with Class A and B Microbiological Requirements.

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Table 1. BENEFICIAL USE ASSESSMENT OF BIOSOLIDS AT HYPERION TREATMENT PLANT

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Sampling Date	pH	%TS	Arsenic (As)	Cadmium (Cd)	Chromium (Cr)	Copper (Cu)	Molybdenum (Mo)	Lead (Pb)	Mercury (Hg)	Nickel (Ni)	Selenium (Se)	Zinc (Zn)
Jun-14	8.4	25.8	1.74	11.4	52.3	899	20.3	28.7	1.63	35.5	ND	1,310
May-14	8.5	27.4	ND	11.0	52.6	880	19.1	26.6	1.58	38.0	ND	1,380
Apr-14	8.2	28.6	ND	10.2	47.9	748	18.1	23.9	2.01	36.4	ND	1,230
Mar-14	8.4	29.2	ND	8.60	51.7	791	18.9	28.2	1.35	41.1	ND	1,360
Feb-14	8.5	28.1	ND	10.6	56.2	811	15.9	36.3	1.27	44.5	ND	1,410
Jan-14	8.2	28.7	ND	10.6	53.3	801	16.7	46.0	1.39	36.6	ND	1,330
Dec-13	8.4	27.7	1.30	10.2	53.8	895	17.9	22.0	1.52	36.0	ND	1,360
Nov-13	8.5	28.0	1.57	7.93	55.0	943	19.4	24.8	1.78	52.1	ND	1,290
Oct-13	8.4	26.9	1.67	10.8	47.6	877	21.3	23.8	1.40	42.8	ND	1,300
Sep-13	8.4	27.0	ND	11.0	48.5	970	23.8	25.6	1.46	42.6	ND	1,440
Aug-13	8.4	26.7	1.27	9.25	52.1	981	20.2	32.6	1.32	39.3	ND	1,480
Jul-13	8.5	26.9	ND	9.74	50.6	926	19.7	26.2	1.47	38.7	ND	1,440
Average	8.4	27.6	0.630	10.1	51.8	877	19.3	28.7	1.51	40.3	ND	1,360
Maximum	8.5	29.2	1.74	11.4	56.2	981	23.8	46.0	2.01	52.1	ND	1,480
Minimum	8.2	25.8	ND	7.93	47.6	748	15.9	22.0	1.27	35.5	ND	1,230
Ceiling Conc.*			75	85	***	4300	75	840	57	420	100	7500
Pollutant Conc.**			41	39	***	1500	***	300	17	420	100	2800

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\* Ceiling concentration in Table 1 of EPA Part 503 Sludge Regulation.  
 \*\* Pollutant concentration in Table 3 of EPA Part 503 Sludge Regulation  
 \*\*\* Limit was deleted according to Federal Register Vol. 60, No. 206 of Oct. 25, 1995

Table 2. HTP BIOSOLIDS - NUTRIENTS AND MISC. METALS - EVALUATION FOR LOADING PURPOSES

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Sampling Date	%TS	Aluminum (Al)	Calcium (Ca)	Iron (Fe)	Potassium (K)	Magnesium (Mg)	Nitrate-N (NO3-N)	Phosphorus (Tot-P)	Sodium (Na)	Ammonia-N (NH3-N)	Organic-N (Org-N)
Jun-14	25.8	4,400	41,500	45,000	1,450	6,670	11.6	25,600	1,500	8,640	40,300
May-14	27.4	5,100	42,300	43,800	1,750	6,820	7.30	25,200	1,530	8,250	39,400
Apr-14	28.6	4,600	36,700	42,300	1,170	5,700	17.5	26,700	1,070	8,040	45,100
Mar-14	29.2	5,000	40,400	40,800	1,490	6,230	27.4	25,300	1,170	7,120	42,500
Feb-14	28.1	4,800	40,900	42,700	1,280	6,410	17.8	26,300	1,210	8,330	36,300
Jan-14	28.7	4,500	40,400	38,000	1,620	6,410	20.9	27,200	1,190	9,480	34,300
Dec-13	27.7	5,200	41,900	43,700	1,350	6,390	57.8	27,200	1,210	7,580	37,900
Nov-13	28.0	4,600	40,700	43,600	1,350	6,790	50.0	26,000	1,150	6,320	37,500
Oct-13	26.9	4,700	40,100	39,800	1,550	6,990	33.5	27,600	860	9,670	46,800
Sep-13	27.0	4,800	40,400	43,000	1,140	6,670	25.9	29,000	1,170	8,220	38,500
Aug-13	26.7	5,000	43,400	40,400	1,510	6,850	41.2	27,000	1,340	8,090	40,800
Jul-13	26.9	5,200	43,500	38,300	1,710	6,770	29.7	29,200	1,280	7,360	41,300
Average	27.6	4,830	41,000	41,800	1,450	6,560	28.4	26,900	1,220	8,090	40,100
Maximum	29.2	5,200	43,500	45,000	1,750	6,990	57.8	29,200	1,530	9,670	46,800
Minimum	25.8	4,400	36,700	38,000	1,140	5,700	7.30	25,200	860	6,320	34,300

Table 5. CONCENTRATIONS OF DIOXIN AND PCBs IN HTP AND TIWRP BIOSOLIDS

Sampling Date	Dioxin 2,3,7,8-TCDD (ppb ng/g wet wt.)	PCBs**										Total PCBs*** ppm (mg/kg wet wt.)
		AR 1016	AR 1221	AR 1232	AR 1242	AR 1248	AR 1254	AR 1260				

HTP BIOSOLIDS											
Sampling Date	Dioxin 2,3,7,8-TCDD (ppb ng/g wet wt.)	AR 1016	AR 1221	AR 1232	AR 1242	AR 1248	AR 1254	AR 1260	Total PCBs*** ppm (mg/kg wet wt.)		
Jun-14	<0.5000 *	<0.003	<0.011	<0.006	<0.003	<0.007	<0.006	<0.004	ND		
May-14	<0.5000 *	<0.003	<0.011	<0.006	<0.003	<0.007	<0.006	<0.004	ND		
Apr-14	<0.0010 ^^	<0.003	<0.011	<0.006	<0.003	<0.007	<0.006	<0.004	ND		
Mar-14	<0.5000 *	<0.001	<0.021	<0.016	<0.010	<0.008	<0.007	<0.003	ND		
Feb-14	<0.5000 *	<0.003	<0.011	<0.006	<0.003	<0.007	<0.006	<0.004	ND		
Jan-14	<0.0010 ^^	<0.003	<0.011	<0.006	<0.003	<0.007	<0.006	<0.004	ND		
Dec-13	<0.5000 *	<0.003	<0.011	<0.006	<0.003	<0.007	<0.006	<0.004	ND		
Nov-13	<0.0002 *	<0.003	<0.011	<0.006	<0.003	<0.007	<0.006	<0.004	ND		
Oct-13	<0.0005 ^^	<0.003	<0.011	<0.006	<0.003	<0.007	<0.006	<0.004	ND		
Sep-13	<0.5000 *	<0.003	<0.011	<0.006	<0.003	<0.007	<0.006	<0.004	ND		
Aug-13	<0.5000 *	<0.003	<0.011	<0.006	<0.003	<0.007	<0.006	<0.004	ND		
Jul-13	<0.0010 ^^	<0.003	<0.011	<0.006	<0.003	<0.007	<0.006	<0.004	ND		

TIWRP BIOSOLIDS / DIGESTED SLUDGE @.#											
Sampling Date	Dioxin 2,3,7,8-TCDD (ppb ng/g wet wt.)	AR 1016	AR 1221	AR 1232	AR 1242	AR 1248	AR 1254	AR 1260	Total PCBs*** ppm (mg/kg wet wt.)		
Jun-14	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS		
May-14	<0.5000 *	<0.003	<0.011	<0.006	<0.003	<0.007	<0.006	<0.004	NS		
Apr-14	<0.0010 ^^	<0.003	<0.011	<0.006	<0.003	<0.007	<0.006	<0.004	NS		
Mar-14	<0.5000 *	<0.001	<0.021	<0.016	<0.010	<0.008	<0.007	<0.003	NS		
Feb-14	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS		
Jan-14	<0.0010 ^^	<0.003	<0.011	<0.006	<0.003	<0.007	<0.006	<0.004	NS		
Dec-13	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS		
Nov-13	<0.0000 *	<0.003	<0.011	<0.006	<0.003	<0.007	<0.006	<0.004	NS		
Oct-13	<0.0000 ^^	<0.003	<0.011	<0.006	<0.003	<0.007	<0.006	<0.004	NS		
Sep-13	<0.5000 *	<0.003	<0.011	<0.006	<0.003	<0.007	<0.006	<0.004	NS		
Aug-13	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS		
Jul-13	<0.0010 ^^	<0.003	<0.011	<0.006	<0.003	<0.007	<0.006	<0.004	NS		

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\* Low Resolution 2,3,7,8-TCDD analysis by method EPA 8280A.  
 ^^ High resolution 2,3,7,8-TCDD analysis by method EPA 1613B.  
 \*\* Polychlorinated biphenyls (Arochlors)  
 \*\*\* Sum of AR 1016, AR 1221, AR 1232, AR 1242, AR 1248, AR 1254, AR 1260  
 ND Not Detected  
 NS No Sampling Required  
 @ Sampling frequency for TIWRP is 6 months/year. The sampling months are: Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sep and Nov.  
 # TIWRP changed from analyzing Biosolids to analyzing Digested Sludge in July 2010

Note: California Title 22 lists 10 ppb for Dioxin and 50 ppm for PCBs as the Total Threshold Limit Concentration (TTLC) for hazardous waste

Table 6. HTP BIOSOLIDS - CLASS A COMPLIANCE MONITORING DATA

Sampling Date	%TS	FECAL COLIFORM		SALMONELLA, sp.		HELMINTH OVA		ENTERIC VIRUS		
		MPN/gram TS (dry wt)		MPN/4 grams TS (dry wt)		Viable Helminth Ova/4 grams TS (dry wt)		PFU/4 grams TS (dry wt)		
		Silo#/Farm	Silo	Silo#/Farm	Silo	Raw Sludge	Silo#/Farm	Raw Sludge	Silo#/Farm	
June 3, 2014	25.4	Silo	<7.9	Silo	<1.7	4.7	Silo	14.7	Silo	<0.5
May 6, 2014	27.8	Silo #5	<7.2	Silo #5	<1.5	6.4	Silo #5	14.8	Silo #5	<0.5
April 8, 2014	27.8	Farm	<7.2	Farm	<1.5	6.9	Farm	21.6	Farm	<0.5
March 4, 2014	28.3	Silo #5	<7.1	Silo #5	<1.4	6.8	Silo #5	20.3	Silo #5	<0.5
February 4, 2014	27.8	Silo #5	14.4	Silo #5	<1.5	8.9	Silo #5	32.9	Silo #5	<0.4
January 13, 2014	25.3	Farm	<7.9	Farm	<1.5	5.2	Farm	23.5	Farm	<0.5
December 10, 2013	27	Silo #5	<7.4	Silo #5	<1.6	7.6	Silo #5	15.8	Silo #5	<0.5
November 5, 2013	28.4	Silo	<7.0	Silo	<1.5	6	Silo	28	Silo	<0.4
October 8, 2013	26.0	Farm	<7.7	Farm	<1.7	4	Farm	26	Farm	<0.4
September 10, 2013	26.7	Silo #1	<7.5	Silo #1	<1.5	6	Silo #1	25	Silo #1	<0.5
August 13, 2013	26.5	Silo #5	<7.5	Silo #5	<1.7	9	Silo #5	14	Silo #5	<0.8
July 1, 2013	26	Farm	<7.7	Farm	<1.6	8.3	Farm	62.8	Farm	<0.8
Requirement**			<1000		<3					<1

\* - EPA 40 CFR Part 503 Class A requirements  
 NA - Data not yet available from Biowir.  
 NS - No Sampling Required



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Zalco Laboratories, Inc. received 1 samples on 7/8/2014 for the analyses presented in the following report.

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Project Manager  
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NSS: Non Sufficient Sample H: Exceeds Analysis Hold Time TTLC: Total Threshold Limit Concentration STLC: Soluble Threshold Limit Concentration TCLP: Toxicity Characteristic  
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