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QUALITY ANALYSES FOR INFORMED DECISIONS

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LAB NUMBER: 80717
SAMPLE ID: F827

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PARAMETER	UNIT	ANALYSIS RESULT	DRY BASIS RESULT	ANALYSIS METHOD
Moisture @ 70 C	%	53.88		TMECC 03.09-A
Dry Matter	%	46.12		TMECC 03.09-A
Total Nitrogen (N)	%	0.87	1.88	TMECC 04.02-D
Phosphorus (P)	%	0.10	0.21	TMECC 04.03-A
Phosphate (P205)	%	0.22	0.48	TMECC 04.03-A
Potassium (K)	%	0.53	1.15	TMECC 04.04-A
Potash (K2O)	%	0.64	1.38	TMECC 04.04-A
Magnesium (Mg)	%	0.25	0.54	TMECC 04.05-MG
Calcium (Ca)	%	1.11	2.40	TMECC 04.05-B
Iron (Fe)	%	0.64	1.38	TMECC 04.05-FE
Arsenic	mg/kg	2.93	6.36	SW846-6020 04.06-As
Cadmium	mg/kg	<0.220	< 0.477	SW846-6020 04.06-Cd
Chromium	mg/kg	13.0	28.1	SW846-6020 04.06-Cr

TMECC - Test Methods for the Examination of Composting and Compost, The U.S. Composting Council.

Report Approved By:

Greg Neyman - Vice President / COO

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Copper	mg/kg	24.1	52.2	SW846-6020 04.06-Cu
Mercury	mg/kg	<0.255	< 0.553	SW846-6020 04.06-Hg
Molybdenum	mg/kg	1.14	2.48	SW846-6020 04.06-Mo
Nickel	mg/kg	4.08	8.85	SW846-6020 04.06-Ni
Lead	mg/kg	6.9	15.0	SW846-6020 04.06-Pb
Selenium	mg/kg	<0.51	< 1.11	SW846-6020 04.06-Se
Zinc	mg/kg	54	117	SW846-6020 04.06-Zn
503 Metals PASS/FAIL	pass/fail		PASS	EPA 503 Metal Limits
pH	-	7.8		TMECC 04.11-A
Soluble Salts	dS/m	2.38		TMECC 04.10-A
Fecal Coliform/MPN	MPN/g dry		10	SM(20th)-9221E TMECC
Pathogen Reduction - PASS/FAIL	pass/fail		PASS	40 CFR 503 Class A
Ash @ 550 C	%	18.92	41.02	TMECC 03.02-B

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Organic Matter by LOI @ 550C	%	27.20	58.98	TMECC 05.07-A
Total Organic Carbon (C)	%	13.60	29.49	TMECC 04.01-A
Carbon:Nitrogen Ratio (C:N)	-	15.7:1	15.7:1	TMECC 05.02-A
Foreign Material	%		0.16	TMECC 03.08-A
Germination - Emergence	%	93		TMECC 05.05-A
Germination - Vigor	%	53		TMECC 05.05-A
Ave Ht of Seedlings in Control	inches	4.0		TMECC 05.05-A
Ave Ht of Seedlings in Compost	inches	3.8		TMECC 05.05-A
Respiration - CO ₂ -C/g TS	mg CO ₂ -C / g TS/Day		2	TMECC 05.08-B
Respiration - CO ₂ -C/g OM	mg CO ₂ -C / g OM/Day		1	TMECC 05.08-B
Compost Stability Index	-		Very Stable	TMECC 05.08
Retained on U.S. 2-inch Sieve	%		0.00	TMECC 02.02-B
Retained on U.S. 1-inch Sieve	%		0.00	TMECC 02.02-B

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Retained on U.S. 5/8-inch Sieve	%		0.00	TMECC 02.02-B
Retained on U.S. 3/8-inch Sieve	%		0.53	TMECC 02.02-B
Retained on U.S. 1/4-inch Sieve	%		6.90	TMECC 02.02-B
Retained on U.S. 5/32-inch	%		12.40	TMECC 02.02-B



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COMPOST TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

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<i>Compost Parameters</i>	<i>Method</i>	<i>Reported as (units of measure)</i>	<i>Test Results</i>	<i>Test Results</i>
Plant Nutrients:		%, weight basis	%, wet weight basis	%, dry weight basis
Nitrogen	TMECC 04.02-D	Total N	0.87	1.88
Phosphorus	TMECC 04.03-A	P ₂ O ₅	0.22	0.48
Potassium	TMECC 04.04-A	K ₂ O	0.64	1.38
Calcium	TMECC 04.05-CA	Ca	1.11	2.40
Magnesium	TMECC 04.05-MG	Mg	0.25	0.54
Moisture Content	TMECC 03.09-A	%, wet weight basis	53.88	
Organic Matter Content	TMECC 05.07-A	%, dry weight basis	58.98	
pH	TMECC 04.11-A	pH units	7.8	
Soluble Salts <i>(electrical conductivity EC₅)</i>	TMECC 04.10-A	dS/m (mmhos/cm)	2.38	
Particle Size	TMECC 02.02-B	% < 9.5 mm (3/8 in.), dw basis	99.47	
Stability Indicator <i>(respirometry)</i>			<i>Stability Rating:</i>	
CO ₂ Evolution	TMECC 05.08-B	mg CO ₂ -C/g OM/day	1	Very Stable
		mg CO ₂ -C/g TS/day	2	
Maturity Indicator (bioassay)				
Percent Emergence	TMECC 05.05-A	average % of control	93	
Relative Seedling Vigor	TMECC 05.05-A	average % of control	53	
Select Pathogens	TMECC 07.01-B	PASS/FAIL: per US EPA Class A standard, 40 CFR § 503.32(a)	PASS	<i>Fecal Coliform</i>
Trace Metals	TMECC 04.06	PASS/FAIL: per US EPA Class A standard, 40 CFR § 503.13, Tables 1 and 3.	PASS	<i>As, Cd, Pb, Hg,</i>
				<i>Mo, Ni, Se, Zn</i>

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