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*Seal of Testing  
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Product Name: **6B-I**

Sample Date: **2/23/09 10:30 AM**

A & L Lab Number: **44533**

A & L Report Number: **F09055-6005**

**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	0.71	1.64
Phosphorus	TMECC 04.03-A	P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	0.18	0.41
Potassium	TMECC 04.04-A	K <sub>2</sub> O	0.27	0.64
Calcium	TMECC 04.05-CA	Ca	0.97	2.26
Magnesium	TMECC 04.05-MG	Mg	0.20	0.47
Moisture Content	TMECC 03.09-A	%, wet weight basis	56.92	
Organic Matter Content	TMECC 05.07-A	%, dry weight basis	49.08	
pH	TMECC 04.11-A	pH units	7.7	
Soluble Salts <i>(electrical conductivity EC<sub>s</sub>)</i>	TMECC 04.10-A	dS/m (mmhos/cm)	0.66	
Particle Size	TMECC 02.02-B	% < 9.5 mm (3/8 in.), dw basis	93.14	
Stability Indicator <i>(respirometry)</i>			<i>Stability Rating:</i>	
CO <sub>2</sub> Evolution		mg CO <sub>2</sub> -C/g OM/day	1	Very Stable
		mg CO <sub>2</sub> -C/g TS/day	1	
Maturity Indicator (bioassay)				
Percent Emergence	TMECC 05.05-A	average % of control	92	
Relative Seedling Vigor	TMECC 05.05-A	average % of control	72	
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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Trace Metals	TMECC 04.06	PASS/FAIL: per US EPA Class A standard, 40 CFR § 503.13,	PASS	<i>As, Cd, Pb, Hg,</i>
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PARAMETER	UNIT	ANALYSIS RESULT	DRY BASIS RESULT	ANALYSIS METHOD
Moisture @ 70 C	%	56.92		TMECC 03.09-A
Dry Matter	%	43.08		TMECC 03.09-A
Total Nitrogen (N)	%	0.71	1.64	TMECC 04.02-D
Phosphorus (P)	%	0.08	0.18	TMECC 04.03-A
Phosphate (P205)	%	0.18	0.41	TMECC 04.03-A
Potassium (K)	%	0.23	0.53	TMECC 04.04-A
Potash (K2O)	%	0.27	0.64	TMECC 04.04-A
Magnesium (Mg)	%	0.20	0.47	TMECC 04.05-MG
Calcium (Ca)	%	0.97	2.26	TMECC 04.05-CA
Iron (Fe)	%	0.56	1.29	TMECC 04.05-FE
Arsenic	mg/kg	3.291	7.639	SW846-6020 04.06-As
Cadmium	mg/kg	0.34	0.78	SW846-6020 04.06-Cd
Chromium	mg/kg	9.56	22.18	SW846-6020 04.06-Cr
Copper	mg/kg	25.01	58.06	SW846-6020 04.06-Cu
Mercury	mg/kg		< 0.01	SW846-6020 04.06-Hg
Molybdenum	mg/kg	4.59	10.66	SW846-6020 04.06-Mo
Nickel	mg/kg	4.94	11.46	SW846-6020 04.06-Ni

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Lead	mg/kg	8.16	18.95	SW846-6020 04.06-Pb
Selenium	mg/kg	0.286	0.664	SW846-6020 04.06-Se
Zinc	mg/kg	53.26	123.62	SW846-6020 04.06-Zn
pH	-	7.7		TMECC 04.11-A
Soluble Salts	dS/m	0.66		TMECC 04.10-A
Fecal Coliform/MPN	MPN/g dry		80	SM(20th)-9221E TMECC
Organic Matter by LOI @ 550C	%	21.14	49.08	TMECC 05.07-A
Organic Carbon by LOI @ 550C	%	10.57	24.54	Estimated
Carbon:Nitrogen Ratio (C:N)	-	15.0:1	15.0:1	TMECC 05.02-A
Germination - Emergence	%	92		TMECC 05.05-A
Germination - Vigor	%	72		TMECC 05.05-A
Ave Ht of Seedlings in Control	inches	3.1		TMECC 05.05-A
Ave Ht of Seedlings in Compost	inches	3.1		TMECC 05.05-A
Respiration - CO <sub>2</sub> -C/g TS	mg CO <sub>2</sub> -C / g TS/Day		1	TMECC 05.08-B
Respiration - CO <sub>2</sub> -C/g OM	mg CO <sub>2</sub> -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

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Retained on U.S. 5/8-inch	%		2.57	TMECC 02.02-B
Retained on U.S. 3/8-inch	%		4.29	TMECC 02.02-B
Retained on U.S. 1/4-inch	%		8.14	TMECC 02.02-B
Retained on U.S. 5/32-inch	%		12.28	TMECC 02.02-B