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## AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT

### A LIMITED DISTRIBUTION AND MARKETING PROGRAM

### FOR THE UTILIZATION OF SLUDGE OR SLUDGE PRODUCTS

#### **Pursuant to the provisions of 7 Del. C., §6003**

Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District  
260 West Seeboth Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53204

is hereby granted authorization to conduct a distribution and marketing program for the utilization of exceptional quality (EQ) biosolids products generated at the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District (MMSD) Jones Island Wastewater Reclamation Facility throughout the State of Delaware as specified in this permit.

The general requirements, monitoring requirements and other permit conditions are set forth in Parts I, II and III hereof.

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Gordon Woodrow, Program Manager  
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Division of Water  
Department of Natural Resources  
and Environmental Control

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Date Signed

## Part I

### A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF OPERATION

The operation involves sewage sludge stabilization by heat drying the sewage sludge to an exceptional quality “EQ” biosolids rating creating a final product known as Milorganite fertilizer.

Milorganite fertilizer is a treated byproduct of the wastewater reclamation process from two wastewater treatment facilities at the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District (District) known as the Jones Island and South Shore facilities. These wastewater reclamation facilities receive wastewater from residential, commercial, institutional, and industrial sources. The District serves approximately 1.1 million people living in and around Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

The Milorganite fertilizer production process has several steps. First, screening and settling remove solid materials from the wastewater. From both Jones Island and South, all primary sludges go to South Shore for stabilization using anaerobic digestion. After primary treatment, wastewater is aerated to promote biological decomposition of organic materials (secondary treatment). Clarification follows aeration. From South Shore, digested primary sludge and secondary sludge are mixed and pumped to Jones Island, where mixing occurs with secondary sludge from Jones Island. Gravity belt thickeners and then belt filter presses produce a filter cake that contains approximately 16%-18% solids.

After the sludge from the two treatment plants has been dewatered, the dryers at the Jones Island Wastewater Treatment Facility are fed with approximately 33% filter cake and 67% recycled pellets already run through the dryers. There are a total of 12 rotary drum dryers utilized in the heat drying process. The dryers are arranged in two groups with dryers 1-6 being designated as the “north side dryers” and dryers 7-12 designated as the “south side dryers”. Typically, four dryers from the north side and four dryers from the south side are utilized at a time. In the rotary drum dryers, the sludge is heated for approximately 30 to 40 minutes by approximately 540 ° C hot air. After heating in the rotary drum dryers, the sludge is deposited into recycling bins. From the recycle bin, most biosolids pellets are returned to the dryers while the remaining pellets go to classification and final product screening. All final biosolids product must achieve Class A pathogen reduction through the utilization of at least one of three different Process to Further Reduce Pathogen methods specified in Part I, A. of this permit.

The primary method of pathogen reduction is heat drying. To meet heat drying requirements, the temperature of the sludge must reach at least 80° C (176° F). If the sludge fails to reach 80° C (176° F), the first backup pathogen reduction option is the “time and temperature” requirement from Part III of the Guidance and Regulations Governing the Land Treatment of Wastes. Utilizing the time and temperature alternative, sludge is required to be heated to a minimum temperature for a specified period of time as determined by the equation listed in

Part I. D. 5.b of this permit. Utilizing this alternative, the detention time and exit temperature of sludge in the recycling bins are measured and MMSD continuously calculates the required temperature for the current detention time using the aforementioned equation. A comparison between the measured recycle bin discharge temperature and the required temperature is utilized to demonstrate compliance with this method. Utilization of time and temperature will continue until 40 minutes after all in - drum product temperatures are higher than the required temperature to ensure accounting of the longest possible belt transition (40 minutes is longer than the travel time from the furthest dryer to the recycling bin). If sludge that has been run through the dryers fails to achieve pathogen reduction requirements by heat drying and time and temperature requirements, the final pathogen reduction method that can be utilized under this permit is batch testing for indicator organisms. This testing method is used for demonstrating that Fecal Coliform or Salmonella and Enteric Viruses and Viable Helminth Ova are below regulated levels.

In addition to the aforementioned Class A pathogen reduction methods, all biosolids distributed under this permit are required to be dried to a solids content of at least 75% (90% for heat dried biosolids) solids to meet vector attraction reduction requirements (VAR).

Upon achieving at least one of the aforementioned Class A pathogen reduction requirements, the treated sludge shall be tested for parameters in Part I, E.1 of this permit and it shall be demonstrated that meet regulatory limits in Part I D.8 of this permit. Ultimately, the resultant EQ biosolids may be distributed and marketed as "Milorganite fertilizer and may be utilized in accordance with approved product labels. All Milorganite distributed in Delaware shall be produced in accordance with and meet all applicable requirements in this permit.

## B. THERMAL AND HEAT DRYING TREATMENT PROCESS SCHEMATICS

JONES ISLAND WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT PROCESS FLOW DIAGRAM

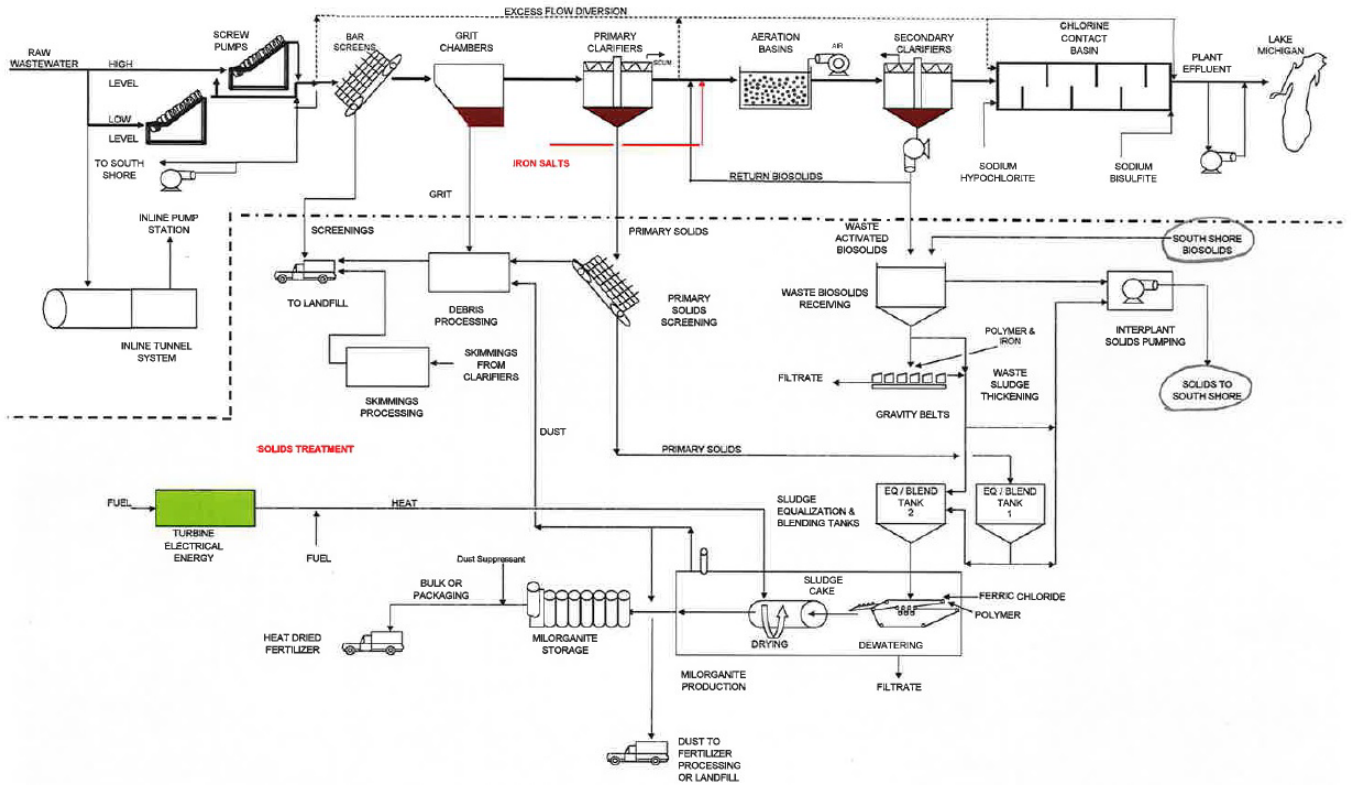
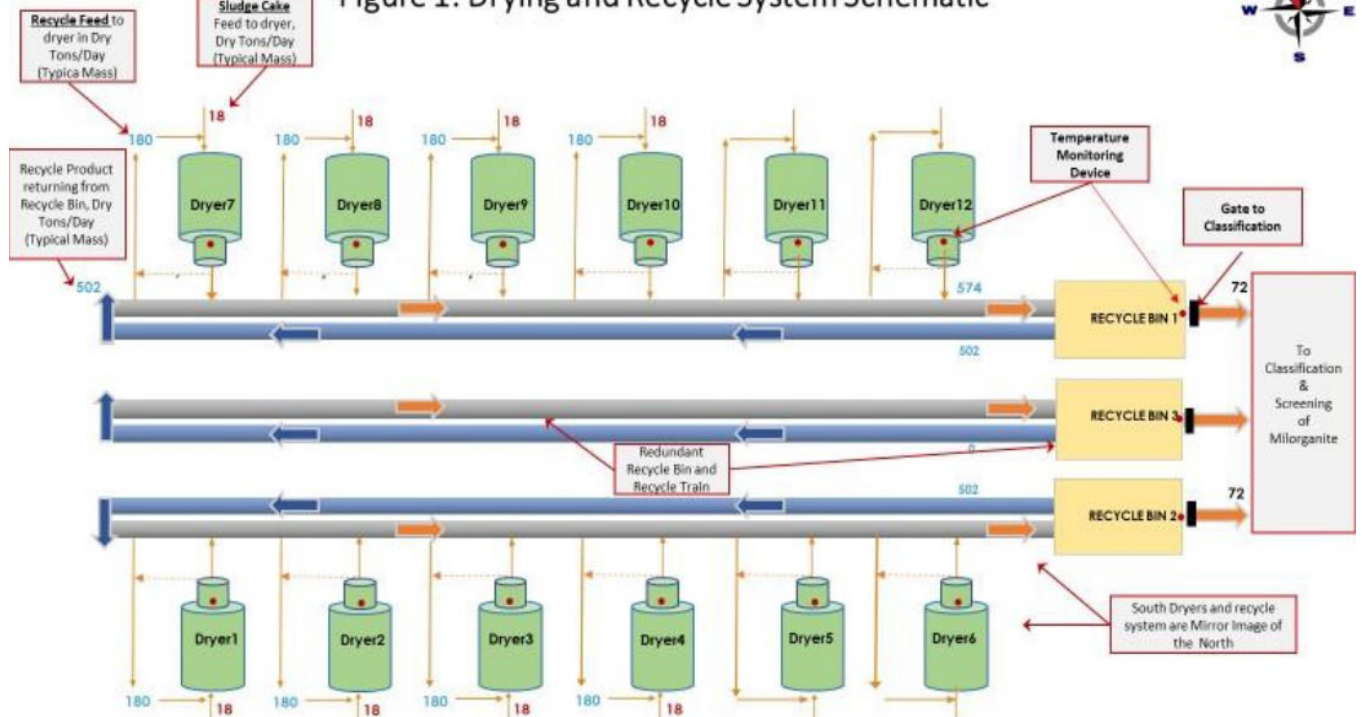


Figure 1: Drying and Recycle System Schematic



**C. REGULATORY AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:**

The limited distribution and marketing program shall be conducted in accordance with the following documents:

1. The Department's Guidance and Regulations Governing the Land Treatment of Wastes, Part III, (B); (October 1999 Revision);
2. Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations Part 503, "Standards for the Use and Disposal of Sewage Sludge";
3. The permit application, dated February 16, 2024;
4. The Project Development Report dated February 16, 2024;
5. The Milorganite product labels as registered and approved by the Department and the Delaware Department of Agriculture.

**D. PROGRAM LIMITATIONS**

1. During the period beginning on the effective date and lasting through the expiration date the permittee is authorized to conduct a distribution and marketing program for heat dried EQ biosolids generated at the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District Jones Island Wastewater Reclamation Facility. The program limitations are specified below:
2. Only Class A product known as Milorganite, which satisfies the EQ requirements as specified in Part III, (B), of the Guidance and Regulation Governing the Land Treatment of Wastes, may be distributed under this permit.
3. To satisfy the minimum requirements for EQ conditions one of the three pathogen reduction options below shall be achieved:
4. Class A Pathogen Reduction by Heat Drying:
  - a. The sludge shall be dried by direct or indirect contact with hot gases to reduce the moisture content of the sludge to 10% or lower. Either the temperature of the sewage sludge particles shall exceed 80° C (176° F) or the wet bulb temperature of the gas in contact with the sludge as the sludge leaves the dryer shall exceed 80°C. The permittee shall continuously monitor the temperature of sewage sludge particles for each dryer in production. The permittee shall maintain a daily log of the sewage sludge particle temperature and periods of production for each dryer. Recorded temperatures shall be reported as the average temperature for each compliance thermowell located at each dryer where averaging intervals shall not exceed 15 minutes.
  - b. The fecal coliform in the heat dried sludge must be less than 1,000 most probable number per gram of total solids or the density of Salmonella sp. bacteria in the sewage sludge shall be less than three (3) most probable number per four (4) grams of total solids.
5. Class A Pathogen Reduction by Achieving Thermal Treatment - Time and Temperature Requirements:
  - a. This pathogen reduction method shall only be utilized if the sludge is at least 50 degrees Celsius (122 degrees Fahrenheit) and less than 80° C (176° F).
  - b. A sewage sludge temperature of at least 50 degrees Celsius (122 degrees Fahrenheit) shall be maintained for a prescribed period of time. The time period shall be determined by the following equation (or be a time period of at least 15 minutes, whichever is greater) where D equals the time period in days.

$$D = \frac{131,700,000}{10^{0.14t}}$$

- c. The permittee shall continuously monitor the temperature of sewage sludge particles for each recycle bin in operation. The permittee shall record and maintain a daily log of the sludge particle temperature and holding time for each recycling bin, the periods the system was used to demonstrate pathogen control, and a comparison of the sludge holding times in each recycling bin to the required time in days and hours necessary to demonstrate compliance. Recorded temperatures shall be the average temperature for each compliance thermowell located at each recycle bin where averaging intervals shall not exceed 15 minutes.
- d. The fecal coliform in the heat dried sludge must be less than 1,000 most probable number per gram of total solids or the density of Salmonella sp. bacteria in the sewage sludge shall be less than three (3) most probable number per four (4) grams of total solids.

6. Class A Pathogen Reduction by Batch Testing for Indicator Organisms:

The fecal coliform in the heat dried sludge must be less than 1,000 most probable number per gram of total solids or the density of Salmonella sp. bacteria in the sewage sludge shall be less than three (3) most probable number per four (4) grams of total solids. Additionally, the density of enteric viruses in the sludge shall be less than one Plaque-forming Unit per four grams of total solids (dry weight basis) and the density of viable Helminth Ova in the sludge shall be less than one per four grams of total solids (dry weight).

7. Vector Attraction Reduction for All Sludge:

- a. Any sludge product that does not obtain at least one of the pathogen reduction methods above and reach at least 75% solids shall be considered off-spec and shall not be distributed in Delaware. Off spec sludge may be recycled through the dryer to VAR requirements provided it is documented that the sludge achieves pathogen reduction requirements.

8. Metals and Pathogen Limits:

- a. The sludge product shall be deemed off-spec if the following pollutant concentrations are exceeded on a dry weight basis:

Arsenic	41 mg/kg	Cadmium	39 mg/kg	Chromium	1200 mg/kg	Copper	1500 mg/kg
Lead	300 mg/kg	Mercury	17 mg/kg	Molybdenum	18 mg/kg	Nickel	420 mg/kg
PCBs	10 mg/kg	Selenium	36 mg/kg	Zinc	2800 mg/kg	-	-
Fecal Coliform 1000 colonies/gm (MPN)				Salmonella Density (sp) 3/4gm (MPN)			

9. Based upon a review of the data submitted to the Department, the Department may require the permittee to make changes in the product label, may limit the allowable end uses, or may otherwise modify or revoke this permit.
10. Copies of the product label, as submitted to the Department in the permit application or as subsequently approved by the Department, shall be distributed to each end-user.
11. Additional end uses of Milorganite may be approved by the Department following Departmental written approval of use-specific product label(s).
12. The permittee shall not knowingly allow any customer to use the EQ biosolids product in any manner which is inconsistent with the product label.
13. No EQ biosolids product may be stored or applied in a way that causes surface or groundwater pollution, run-on/runoff, cause odor, adversely affect the food chain, attract vectors, or adversely affect private or public water supplies.

## E. MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

During the period beginning on the effective date and lasting through the expiration date the permittee is authorized to conduct a Distribution and Marketing program for the EQ biosolids product generated at the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District Jones Island Wastewater Reclamation Facility. Product for distribution and marketing shall be monitored by the permittee as specified below:

### 1. HEAT DRIED AND THERMALLY TREATED SLUDGE PRODUCT MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Measurement</b>	<b>Minimum Frequency</b>	<b>Sample Type</b>
Moisture content	percent	2/Week	Composite
Total Nitrogen as N (dry weight basis)	percent	Monthly	Composite
Organic Nitrogen as N (dry weight basis)	percent	Monthly	Composite
Ammonium as N (dry weight basis)	percent	Monthly	Composite
Nitrate Nitrogen as N dry weight basis)	percent	Monthly	Composite
Phosphorus (dry weight basis)	percent	Monthly	Composite
Potassium (dry weight basis)	percent	Monthly	Composite
Volatile solids	percent	Monthly	Composite
Fecal Coliform (Colonies/gm)	MPN	Monthly	Composite
pH	S.U.	Monthly	Composite
Arsenic (dry weight basis)	mg/kg	Monthly	Composite
Cadmium (dry weight basis)	mg/kg	Monthly	Composite
Chromium (dry weight basis)	mg/kg	Monthly	Composite
Copper (dry weight basis)	mg/kg	Monthly	Composite
Iron (dry weight basis)	mg/kg	Monthly	Composite
Lead (dry weight basis)	mg/kg	Monthly	Composite
Mercury (dry weight basis)	mg/kg	Monthly	Composite
Molybdenum (dry weight basis)	mg/kg	Monthly	Composite
Nickel (dry weight basis)	mg/kg	Monthly	Composite
Selenium (dry weight basis)	mg/kg	Monthly	Composite
Zinc (dry weight basis)	mg/kg	Monthly	Composite
PCBs (dry weight basis)	mg/kg	Monthly	Composite
PFAS (dry weight basis)*	ug/kg	Quarterly	Composite
Priority pollutant scan**	---	Every 3 years	Composite

EQ biosolids samples shall be collected: After final pellet screening

All processed sludge shall be collected and analyzed in accordance with USEPA analytical guidelines and with the Quality Assurance Program.

\* For PFAS, analyze for the 40 compounds included in EPA Method 1633A.

\*\*The Priority Pollutant List can be found at: <https://www.epa.gov/sites/default/files/2015-09/documents/priority-pollutant-list-epa.pdf>

See Part I, I.1. for reporting requirements. The Department may modify the sampling frequency based upon review of continuing or additional analyses.

**2. HEAT DRIED AND THERMALLY TREATED SLUDGE PRODUCT STABILIZATION AND PROCESS MONITORING**

<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Unit Measurement</u>	<u>Minimum Frequency*</u>	<u>Sample Type</u>
Temperature	Degrees Centigrade	Continuously	Grab
Fecal coliform or Salmonella sp.	MPN (dry weight basis)	Monthly	Grab
Dry Solids Content	%	Twice Each Week	Grab

\* The minimum frequency only applies if the sludge stabilization method being employed requires the specific parameter to be monitored. For heat drying, the dryer discharge temperatures shall be recorded. For thermally treated biosolids, the temperature of the recycling bin is monitored.

**3. CLASS A PATHOGEN REDUCTION BY BATCH TESTING FOR INDICATOR ORGANISMS STABILIZATION AND TREATMENT PROCESS MONITORING**

<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Unit Measurement</u>	<u>Minimum Sampling Frequency*</u>	<u>Sample Type</u>
Fecal coliform or Salmonella sp.	MPN (dry weight basis)	Every Batch	Grab
Enteric Viruses	Plaque-forming unit per four grams of total solids (dry weight basis)	Every Batch	Grab
Viable Helminth Ova	One per four grams of total solids (dry weight basis)	Every Batch	Grab
Moisture	%	Every Batch	Grab

\* The minimum frequency only applies if the sludge stabilization method being employed requires the specific parameter to be monitored.

**F. SCHEDULE OF COMPLIANCE**

Beginning no later than ninety (90) days after the issuance date of this permit, biosolids distributed to the State of Delaware shall be sampled for PFAS compounds using method EPA 1633 or 1633A on a quarterly basis. Additional laboratory methods for PFAS sampling may be approved by the Department in writing.

**G. BONDING**

Not required pursuant to Part III, (B), Section 126 of the Guidance and Regulations Governing the Land Treatment of Wastes.

**H. MONITORING**

1. Representative Sampling and Measurements

- a. Samples and measurements taken as required herein shall be representative of the volume and nature of the sludge product to be distributed and marketed.
- b. All biosolids must be analyzed for the parameters identified in Part I, E.1, E.2, and E.3 of this permit, as applicable, prior to distribution.

## 2. Recording of Results

For each measurement or sample taken pursuant to the requirements of this permit, the permittee shall record the following information:

- a. The exact place, date and time of sampling and/or measurement;
- b. The person(s) who performed the sampling and/or measurement (if applicable);
- c. The dates of and the analyses that were performed and the time the analyses were begun;
- d. The person(s) who performed the analyses (if applicable);
- e. The results of each analysis, along with the original laboratory report; and,
- f. The analytical methods employed;

## 3. Records Retention

All records and information resulting from the monitoring activities required by this permit, including all records of analyses performed and calibration and maintenance of instrumentation and recording from continuous monitoring instrumentation, shall be retained for five (5) years. This period of retention shall be extended automatically during the course of any unresolved litigation regarding the regulated activity or regarding control standards applicable to the permittee, or as requested by the Department.

# I. REPORTING

## 1. Monthly Report

- a. Sludge product analytical and stabilization process monitoring data obtained during the previous one (1) month shall be summarized for each month and submitted no later than the 28th day of the month following the completed reporting period. Signed copies of these, and all other reports required herein, shall be electronically submitted to the Department to biosolids\_de@delaware.gov. If more than one sample is analyzed during any month, a table showing the range of constituent concentration values shall be prepared and included with the submittal. Monthly reports may be

submitted electronically or in any format specified by the Department.

- b. Temperature monitoring of the sludge product as required in Part I, E.2 of this permit, shall be summarized in the monthly report. Should off-spec Milorganite be produced during a reporting period, documentation shall be submitted as part of the monthly report indicating that all sludge during the reporting period that is distributed to Delaware will be EQ quality.

2. Annual Report

The permittee shall submit to the Department an annual report to include all sludge products originating from MMSD that are known to be distributed within the State of Delaware during the previous calendar year. The annual report may be submitted electronically or in any format specified by the Department. The annual report shall be due on February 1 of each year, and the information contained in the report shall cover the previous calendar year.

3. Test Procedures

Test procedures for laboratory analyses shall conform to the applicable test procedures identified in Section 152 of Part III, (B), of the Guidance and Regulations Governing the Land Treatment of Wastes, Title 40, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 503, Subsection 503.8 and to the applicable test procedures identified in the Quality Control Program.

## J. DEFINITIONS

1. "Class A" means sludge that has undergone a process to further reduce pathogens (PFRP) in Part III, B. of the Department's Guidance and Regulations Governing the Land Treatment of Wastes.
2. "Composite" means a series of grab samples which have been collected in a manner such that the final sample is representative of the volume and characteristics of the sludge to be distributed.
3. "Distribute" means to barter, sell, offer for sale, consign, furnish, provide, or otherwise supply a material as part of a commercial enterprise or giveaway program.
4. "Exceptional Quality Biosolids" ("EQ Biosolids") sludge that has been stabilized by a process to further reduce pathogens (PRFP), meets Vector Attraction Reduction Requirements, and contains lower metal concentrations than the allowable Pollutant Concentration levels.
5. "Food chain crops" means tobacco, crops grown for human consumption, and crops grown to feed animals whose products are consumed by humans.
6. "Handling" means any way in which sludge, treated sludge, or any other product containing these materials is dealt with, other than collection, burning, storage, treatment, land application, disposal, or transportation. It includes distribution of treated sludge.
7. "Heat dried sludge product" means sludge which has undergone processing to meet Class A standards that is verified by testing and/or monitoring.
8. "Label" means the display of all written, printed, or graphic material on the immediate container, or information accompanying the material.
9. "Landfill" means a natural topographic depression, man-made excavation or diked area formed primarily of earthen materials, which has been lined with man-made materials or remains unlined and which is designed to hold an accumulation of solid wastes.
10. "Person" means an individual, trust, firm, joint stock company, federal agency, corporation (including a government corporation), partnership, association, state, municipality, commission, political subdivision of a state, or any interstate body.
11. "Sewage" means water-carried human or animal wastes from septic tanks, water closets, residences, buildings, industrial establishments, or other places, together with such groundwater infiltration, subsurface water, admixture of industrial wastes or other wastes as may be present.

12. "Sewage sludge" means sludge which derives in whole or in part from sewage.
13. "Sludge" means the accumulated semi-liquid suspension, settled solids, or dried residue of these solids that is deposited from (a) liquid waste in a municipal or industrial wastewater treatment plant, (b) surface or ground waters treated in a water treatment plant, whether or not these solids have undergone treatment. Septage is included herein as sludge.
14. "Solid waste" means any garbage, refuse, rubbish, and other discarded materials resulting from industrial, commercial, mining, agricultural operations and from community activities which does not contain free liquids. Containers holding free liquids shall be considered solid waste when the container is designed to hold free liquids for use other than storage (e.g. radiators, batteries, transformers) or the waste is household waste.
15. "Storage" means the interim containment of sludge, treated sludge, or any other product containing these materials after removal from the wastewater and before disposal or utilization.
16. "Treatment" means a process which alters, modifies or changes the biological, physical, or chemical characteristics of sludge or liquid waste.
17. "Vector Attraction Reduction (VAR)" means sludge that undergone one of the requirements for VAR in Part III, B. of the Department's Guidance and Regulations Governing the Land Treatment of Wastes.

## Part II

### A. MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS

#### 1. Noncompliance Notification

The permittee shall report to the Department at biosolids\_de@delaware.gov:

- a. In writing, thirty (30) days before any planned change to the sludge treatment process or the distribution and marketing program, if that change would result in any alterations to the program as represented in the permit application.
- b. In writing thirty (30) days before any anticipated change which would result in noncompliance with any permit condition, the Guidance and Regulations Governing the Land Treatment of Wastes or 40 CFR, Part 503, Standards for the Use and Disposal of Sewage Sludge.
- c. Orally within twenty-four (24) hours from the time the permittee became aware of any noncompliance which may endanger the public health or the environment, at (800) 662-8802. In addition, a call must be placed at (302) 739-9946 during normal business hours, and;
- d. In writing as soon as possible but within five (5) days of the date the permittee knows or should know of any noncompliance unless extended by the Department. This report shall contain:
  - 1) A description of the noncompliance and its cause;
  - 2) The period of noncompliance including to the extent possible, times and dates and, if the noncompliance has not been corrected, the anticipated time it is expected to continue; and,
  - 3) Steps taken or planned to reduce or eliminate reoccurrence of the noncompliance.
- e. In writing as soon as possible after the permittee becomes aware of relevant facts not submitted or incorrect information submitted, in a permit application or any report to the Department. Those facts or the correct information shall be included as a part of this report.

#### 2. Minimize Impacts

The permittee shall take all necessary actions to eliminate and correct any adverse impact on the public health or the environment resulting from permit noncompliance.

## B. RESPONSIBILITIES

### 1. Renewal Responsibilities

At least 180 days before the expiration date of this permit, the permittee shall submit a new application for a permit or notify the Department of the intent to cease operation of the distribution and marketing program by the expiration date. In the event that a timely and sufficient reapplication has been submitted and the Department is unable, through no fault of the permittee, to issue a new permit before the expiration date of this permit, the terms and conditions of this permit are automatically continued and remain fully effective and enforceable.

### 2. Entry and Access

The permittee shall allow the Department, consistent with 7 Del. C., Chapter 60, to:

- a. Enter the permitted facility;
- b. Inspect any records that must be kept under this permit;
- c. Inspect any facility, equipment, practice, or operation permitted or required by this permit; and,
- d. Sample or monitor for the purpose of assuring permit compliance, any substance or any parameter at the facility or land application site.

### 3. Provide Information

The permittee shall furnish to the Department within a reasonable time, any information requested, including copies of records, which may be used by the Department to determine whether cause exists for modifying, revoking, reissuing, or terminating the permit, or to determine compliance with the permit or Part III, (B), of the Guidance and Regulations Governing the Land Treatment of Wastes.

### 4. Transfer of Ownership or Control

This permit shall be transferable to a new owner or operator provided that the permittee notifies the Department by requesting a minor modification of the permit before the date of transfer and provided that the transferee shows evidence of a legal right to use the site and is otherwise in compliance with all applicable provisions of the Department's Guidance and Regulations Governing the Land Treatment of Wastes.

5. Operation of Facility

The permittee shall at all times properly maintain and operate all structures, systems, and equipment for treatment, control and monitoring, which are installed or used by the permittee to achieve compliance with 7 Del. C., Chapter 60, this permit, or Part III, (B), of the Guidance and Regulations Governing the Land Treatment of Wastes.

6. Permit Revocation and Modification

a. After notice and opportunity for a hearing, this permit may be modified or revoked in whole or in part during its term for causing including, but not limited to, the following:

- 1) Violation of any terms or conditions of this permit;
- 2) Obtaining this permit by misrepresentation or failure to disclose fully all of the relevant facts;
- 3) Any change in operating conditions that requires either a temporary or permanent permit modification; or
- 4) If the Department finds that the public health, safety or welfare requires action, the Department shall incorporate findings in support of such action in a written notice of emergency revocation issued to the permittee. Revocation shall be effective upon receipt by the permittee. Thereafter, if requested by the permittee in writing, the Department shall provide the permittee a revocation hearing and prior notice thereof. Such hearings shall be conducted in accordance with 7 Del. C., Chapter 60.

b. The Department may revoke this permit if the permittee violates any permit condition, any provisions of Part III, (B), of the Guidance and Regulations Governing the Land Treatment of Wastes, or fails to pay applicable Department fees.

7. State Laws

Nothing in this permit shall be construed to preclude the institution of any legal action or relieve the permittee from any responsibilities, liabilities, or penalties established pursuant to any applicable State law or regulation.

8. Property Rights

The issuance of this permit does not convey any property rights in either real or personal property, or any exclusive privileges, nor does it authorize any injury to private property or any invasion of personal rights, nor any

infringement of Federal, State or local laws or regulations.

9. Severability

If any provision of this permit is held invalid, the remainder of this permit shall not be affected. If the application of any provision of this permit to any circumstance is held invalid, its application to other circumstances shall not be affected.

10. Compliance Required

The permittee shall comply with all conditions of the permit.

11. Reopener

In the event that the Part III, B, of the Guidance and Regulations Governing the Land Treatment of Wastes or applicable Federal Regulations are revised, this permit may be reopened and modified accordingly after notice and opportunity for a public hearing.

## **Part III**

### **A. SPECIAL CONDITIONS**

1. The Facility must comply with the Federal Code of Regulations, Title 40, Part 503, "Standards for the Use and Disposal of Sewage Sludge" in the production, distribution and management of the sludge products.
2. Product label sheets, as submitted to the Department in the permit application, shall be distributed to each end-user.