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*Seal of Testing
Assurance*

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Product Name: Pile #XXXX

Sample Date: 3/9/05 10:30 AM

A & L Lab Number: 26630

A & L Report Number: F05070-6006

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	0.94	1.55
Phosphorus	TMECC 04.03-A	P ₂ O ₅	0.22	0.37
Potassium	TMECC 04.04-A	K ₂ O	0.52	0.85
Calcium	TMECC 04.05-CA	Ca	1.42	2.35
Magnesium	TMECC 04.05-MG	Mg	0.28	0.47
Moisture Content	TMECC 03.09-A	%, wet weight basis	39.53	
Organic Matter Content	TMECC 05.07-A	%, dry weight basis	45.08	
pH	TMECC 04.11-A	pH units	7.9	
Soluble Salts <i>(electrical conductivity EC_s)</i>	TMECC 04.10-A	dS/m (mmhos/cm)	1.27	
Particle Size	TMECC 02.02-B	% < 9.5 mm (3/8 in.), dw basis	97.59	
Stability Indicator <i>(respirometry)</i>			<i>Stability Rating:</i>	
CO ₂ Evolution		mg CO ₂ -C/g OM/day	1	Very Stable
		mg CO ₂ -C/g TS/day	1	
Maturity Indicator (bioassay)				
Percent Emergence	TMECC 05.05-B	average % of control	100	
Relative Seedling Vigor	TMECC 05.05-B	average % of control	78	
Select Pathogens	TMECC 07.01-B	PASS/FAIL: per US EPA Class A standard, 40 CFR § 503.32(a)	PASS	<i>FecalColiform</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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Organic Matter Content	TMECC 05.07-A	%, dry weight basis	45.08	
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COMPOST ANALYSIS REPORT

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PARAMETER	UNIT	ANALYSIS RESULT	DRY BASIS RESULT	ANALYSIS METHOD
Moisture @ 70 C	%	39.53		TMECC 03.09-A
Dry Matter	%	60.47		TMECC 03.09-A
Total Nitrogen (N)	%	0.94	1.55	TMECC 04.02-D
Phosphorus (P)	%	0.10	0.16	TMECC 04.03-A
Phosphate (P205)	%	0.22	0.37	TMECC 04.03-A
Potassium (K)	%	0.43	0.71	TMECC 04.04-A
Potash (K2O)	%	0.52	0.85	TMECC 04.04-A
Magnesium (Mg)	%	0.28	0.47	TMECC 04.05-MG
Calcium (Ca)	%	1.42	2.35	TMECC 04.05-CA
Iron (Fe)	%	1.15	1.90	TMECC 04.05-FE
Arsenic	mg/kg	3.590	5.937	SW846-6020 04.06-As
Cadmium	mg/kg	0.27	0.44	SW846-6020 04.06-Cd
Copper	mg/kg	25.85	42.75	SW846-6020 04.06-Cu
Mercury	mg/kg	0.03	0.05	SW846-6020 04.06-Hg
Molybdenum	mg/kg	0.35	0.58	SW846-6020 04.06-Mo
Nickel	mg/kg	8.25	13.64	SW846-6020 04.06-Ni
Lead	mg/kg	7.41	12.26	SW846-6020 04.06-Pb

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Selenium	mg/kg	0.643	1.063	SW846-6020 04.06-Se
Zinc	mg/kg	74.28	122.84	SW846-6020 04.06-Zn
pH	-	7.9		TMECC 04.11-A
Soluble Salts	dS/m	1.27		TMECC 04.10-A
Fecal Coliform/MPN	MPN/g dry		18	SM(20th)-9221E TMECC
Organic Matter by LOI @ 550C	%	27.26	45.08	TMECC 05.07-A
Organic Carbon by LOI @ 550C	%	13.63	22.54	Estimated
Carbon:Nitrogen Ratio (C:N)	-	14.5:1	14.5:1	TMECC 05.02-A
Germination - Emergence	%	100		TMECC 05.05-B
Germination - Vigor	%	78		TMECC 05.05-B
Ave Ht of Germination Control	inches	3.8		TMECC 05.05-B
Ave Ht of Seedlings in Compost	inches	3.5		TMECC 05.05-B
Respiration - CO ₂ -C/g TS	mg CO ₂ -C / g TS/Day		1	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	%		0.00	TMECC 02.02-B
Retained on U.S. 3/8-inch	%		2.41	TMECC 02.02-B
Retained on U.S. 1/4-inch	%		4.88	TMECC 02.02-B
Retained on U.S. 5/32-inch	%		9.03	TMECC 02.02-B