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RE: Testing of rinse water at the Washington transfer station.

Hi Marilyn, This letter is a follow up to our phone conversation on December 16, 2009. Please find the following enclosed with this letter.

- IDNR letter dated February 23, 2009.
- Montchevre-Betin Inc. rinse water test results for BOD5, Total Suspended Solids (TSS), and Ammonia-Nitrogen from Davy Laboratories for a similar facility in Wisconsin.
- Montchevre-Betin Inc. rinse water test results for BOD5 and Ammonia-Nitrogen from Test America Inc. for the Washington transfer station collected November 23, 2009.

However the results from the 23rd are from the sanitary rinse water only. The samples we need to collect should include equal parts of all three (3) rinse cycles. These would include the milk, acid, and sanitary rinse waters. We'll then combine all three (3) rinse samples to make one (1) composite sample. Then we can fill our sample bottles from the composite sample which will give us a representative sample of what is being discharged per truck load. The flow total for each truck that is rinsed is approximately four hundred fifty (450)gallons.

We're planning on being at the Washington transfer station on December 28, 2009 to collect a composite sample. I would appreciate a phone call to let us know when we can collect a sample of the milk rinse water before it's discharged. If you have any questions before the 28th don't hesitate to give me a call. Thanks.

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