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To Whom It May Concern,

The Alexandria Sanitation Authority (ASA) welcomes your input and participation as we prepare to undergo an independent audit of our biosolids environmental management system (EMS). The auditor will be on site April 18-20, 2011, as part of the process to maintain our certification in the National Biosolids Partnership.

An EMS is a modern management approach to develop, implement, and monitor environmentally sustainable practices. It helps a utility like ASA be more efficient, responsive, and protective of the environment, even beyond regulatory compliance.

A successful biosolids EMS depends on input from interested parties and external oversight from independent auditors. The auditors verify that ASA is effectively managing our environmental and community health impacts.

Interested parties can contact ASA at (703) 549-3381 or emsadmin@alexsan.com to provide input or observe the audit process. You can also request specific information or sign up to receive biosolids EMS program correspondence.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jim Sizemore", is written over a light blue circular stamp.

Jim Sizemore
Quality Services Manager