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Re: Platinum Level Certification

Dear Chris,

On behalf of the National Biosolids Partnership (NBP), we congratulate you and all of the staff of the Atlantic County Utilities Authority on the successful verification audit for Platinum level certification. Congratulations!

ACUA is continually demonstrating the highest level of commitment to excellence in biosolids management and has been certified as operating in accordance with National Biosolids Partnership standards. ACUA's certification has far-reaching benefits both for your organization and in the community by assisting in improving overall environmental performance and stewardship, which is important to communities and regulators. The best management practices that ACUA has put into place can result in internal efficiencies and money-saving opportunities.

This designation recognizes that your Biosolids Management Program meets the highest level of NBP program requirements. Achieving Platinum certification is no small task. The level of commitment needed in order to achieve this certification level reflects a dedicated team and model organization. Our sincerest congratulations to ACUA on this wonderful accomplishment.

You have joined the ranks of Platinum certified organizations that are the leaders in the industry for those water resource recovery facilities and other organizations following the EMS path. We are pleased to continue to have the Atlantic County Utilities Authority as a part of this international program, demonstrating excellence and leadership in biosolids management.

Sincerely,



Vince De Lange
Chair
NBP Advisory Committee



Lisa McFadden
Senior Program Manager
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REPRESENTING ACHIEVEMENT IN
BIOSOLIDS MANAGEMENT AND ENVIRONMENT STEWARDSHIP

PLATINUM LEVEL AWARD

This organization,

Atlantic County Utilities Authority, NJ

has successfully met the Platinum Level requirements for the

National Biosolids Partnership
Biosolids Management Program

that supports excellence in biosolids management practices, augments regulatory compliance obligations, environmental performance and provides meaningful opportunities for public participation.



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Vince De Lange".

Vince De Lange, Chair, NBP Advisory Committee

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