

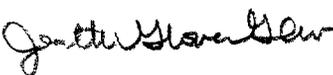
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**Supplement to the Environmental Assessment
for FAP 2A4735**

The petitioner estimated the terrestrial environmental introduction concentration (EIC) in Format Item 6 of the environmental assessment (EA). This estimate was based on parameters provided to the petitioner in our previous guidance on how to prepare an EA. We now have more recent information on the volume of sewage sludge that is land applied than the values that were originally provided to the petitioner.¹ Using a parameter of 0.55 for the percent of POTW sludge that is land applied, rather than the value of 0.33 used by the petitioner, we estimate a terrestrial EIC of 313 ppm. This value is higher than the petitioner's estimate of 200 ppm in the EA. However, we do not believe that this introduction concentration is of environmental concern.


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¹ United States Environmental Protection Agency, Solid Waste and Emergency Response, September, 1999, *Biosolids Generation, Use, and Disposal in the United States*, EPA530-R-99-009.

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