

## Environment Committee

Meeting date: December 9, 2014

For the Metropolitan Council meeting of December 10, 2014

**Subject:** Authorization to Amend Contract 13P211 with Omni Materials for Providing Lime Kiln Dust

**District(s), Member(s):** All

**Policy/Legal Reference:** Council Policy 3-3 (Expenditures).

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### Proposed Action

That the Metropolitan Council authorizes its Regional Administrator to amend Contract 13P211 with Omni Materials to provide lime kiln dust from \$456,000 to \$800,000.

### Background

Biosolids at the Metro Plant is normally disposed of by incineration. In the event the incineration process capacity is reduced, the contingency plan is to utilize an alkaline stabilization process which processes the sludge for disposal in a landfill.

A major upgrade of the incinerators is currently in progress and has resulted in extended periods of reduced equipment availability and therefore utilization of the alkaline stabilization process. This contract provides a key chemical to the alkaline stabilization process, lime kiln dust.

Contract 13P211 with Omni Materials was executed last year for \$456,000. It was projected that this amount would be sufficient to supply us with lime kiln dust for alkaline stabilization through the end of 2014. Due to greater than anticipated use of the alkaline stabilization process because of more and longer shutdown periods, additional funding is required for the remainder of the contract period.

### Rationale

Contract amendments exceeding 10% over the Regional Administrator's signature authority require Council action.

### Funding

Treatment Services annual operating budget

### Known Support / Opposition

None