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On the cover: K-S paddle dryer at Newport Utilities, Newport, TN, produces Class A biosolids from municipal and industrial sources, including ConAgra Foods, for use on nearby farms. Dryer replaced a competitor's dryer at the facility and provides highly efficient heat transfer for indirectly heating granules, powders, cakes, and pastes. Dryer's dual intermeshing counter-rotating agitators produce uniform mixing and high heat-transfer rates. Continuous processing enables plug-flow material movement with some internal backmixing. Courtesy of Komline-Sanderson, Peapack, NJ, 908-234-1000 (www.komline.com).

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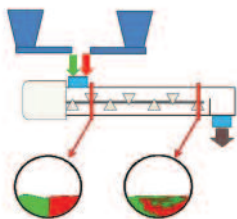
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