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On the cover: Model 8W-600 biosolids drying system at McHenry Public Works, McHenry, IL, produces Class A biosolids from municipal sources from northern Illinois's Fox Valley area. Dryer evaporates almost 1 t/h of water from dewatered sludge during extended aeration leaving a biosolid material that's being tested for beneficial reuse. Dryer's dual-intermeshing counter-rotating agitators produce uniform mixing and high heat-transfer rates with some internal backmixing. Courtesy of Komline-Sanderson, Peapack, NJ, 908-234-1000 (www.komline.com).



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