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MSU researchers under, Joan Rose's leadership has found the corona virus in GLWA sludge; Joan Rose chairs an international task force examining wastewater for community infection of novel coronaviruses. Cameron Rudolph, of Communications and Marketing for Michigan State U. College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, wrote an on-line article in which he quotes Researcher Rose as saying, "Even if you're asymptomatic, you excrete the virus. By testing sewage, we get a much more reliable sense of the disease's presence," Cameron Rudolph writes, "Partnering with public utilities,

Boston gets its drinking water from a reservoir sp; but it still uses ozonation and U.V. disinfection of their drinking water, so the EPA gives them a waiver on ^(permit) ~~activated carbon~~ filtration.

Do we get ^(permit) ~~a waiver~~ on carbon filtration on River water treated with chlorine, which produces chlorine compounds???

~~The~~ Ozonation can oxidize catamnants. Systems with ozonation, ^{and/or} ~~and~~ anaerobic digestion can help detoxify the sludge. NEFCO representative said that their tests show that Pfos, heavy metals, PCBs, and organics are $\frac{1}{3}$ of the allowable limit set by the EPA.

What do OUR tests of ~~the~~ Our NEFCO drier output show? Could MSU help us do the proper composite testing?

health departments, and state agencies, Rose and her team are using a highly sophisticated method to spot novel coronavirus in sewage samples. The initial samples came from two of the most affected areas of the U.S., Southeast Michigan (i.e., us) and New Orleans.

Several weeks ago, Metro Times' feature article, "From Toilet to Table," said ~~of~~ Nefco fertilizer ~~has~~ caused the death of a herd of sheep and the contamination of nearby water wells.

In Boston, where the sewage is ~~put~~ put through anaerobic digesters before going to the NEFCO driers; ~~the~~ samples ~~are taken every four hours or driers~~ of the sludge coming out of the ~~driers~~ ^(they are) are taken every four hours, and tested for heavy metals, etc., in a composite sample, once a week. ~~It may be mistaken as the samples may be taken and tested after the NEFCO drier phase. Their samples meet the EPA standards.~~