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**ELEMENT 13**  
**Monitoring & Measurement****Definitions**

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*Environmental Performance* – measurable results of the environmental management system based on its biosolids management policy and goals and objectives.

*Measurement* – a systematic method for estimating, testing, or otherwise evaluating key parameters and characteristics of an organization's biosolids management activities to determine compliance with a specific standard, regulatory or other performance requirement, or to measure progress toward its biosolids program goals and objectives.

*Monitoring* – a systematic process of watching, checking, observing, inspecting, keeping track of, regulating or otherwise controlling key parameters and characteristics of an organization's biosolids management activities to determine compliance with a specific standard, regulatory or other performance requirement, or to measure progress toward its biosolids program goals and objectives.