AUDIENCE QUESTION
What are the costs associated with a typical MSW compost facility, inclusive of the cost for disposal of rejects which typically amount to a significant portion of the input waste (35 to 50 percent)?

AUTHORS’ REPLY
Typical costs to construct, operate and maintain MSW compost facilities are between $50 to $80 per ton, inclusive of reject disposal costs and product revenue. As a result, other solid waste disposal alternatives are generally more cost-effective.