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Steve Yakish, Owner
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Re: Termination of Holding Tank Transporter Permit.

Dear Mr. Yakish:

You are hereby notified that your Holding Tank Transporter Permit is terminated for one year.

The termination is a direct result for failure to record every load that is delivered to the POTW on the manifest form provided by the POTW.

Beginning on March 17, 2016 and ending on May 11, 2026, Jim's Septic Services transported 45 loads of waste from a facility in Cedar County named Rural Recycling Grinding LLC to the City of Iowa City Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTW) and failed to properly use the Waste Tracking System that is required by the POTW. Of the 45 loads no manifest could be identified showing the waste came from the facility, thus not allowing the POTW the ability to properly sample the discharge from the facility due to it being a commercial facility and requiring increased sampling to ensure no upset could occur at the POTW. You informed the Pre-Treatment Coordinator that you had indeed delivered the loads during an interview on August 3, 2026.

Failure to properly record every load is a direct failure as agreed upon in the Instructions for Waste Hauler Permit Application as well as City of Iowa City, City Code 16-3E-6 Manifest:

> At the time of or prior to disposal, each transporter must provide the POTW with a manifest on a form supplied by the POTW. Said manifest shall include the following information and be accurately completed by the holding tank waste transporter:
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> a. Source of the holding tank waste (hauled waste).
> b. The approximate volume in gallons of the holding tank waste.
> c. The type of holding tank waste to be transported and contributed to the POTW, namely whether residential, commercial, industrial or other.
> d. Known or suspected pollutants.
> e. Driver's name, driver's license number and driver's signature.

This termination is effective upon receipt, the option to apply for reinstatement will be on August 1, 2027.

Sincerely,

Ronald Knoche
Public Works Director

cc: Pre-Treatment Coordinator