



November 17, 2021

Faircast, Inc.
Attn: Tim Neumann - President
905 West Depot Street
Fairfield, IA 52566

Letter of Non-Compliance: Closure Permit - IX. Special Conditions - Post-Closure
Management, 567 IAC 113

SUBJECT: Faircast, Inc. - Existing Foundry Sand Disposal Site - SDP Permit # 51-SDP-06-19C

Dear Mr. Neumann:

On November 2, 2021 I met with Adi Shah to conduct a compliance visit at the Faircast's Foundry Sand Disposal Site. Mr. Shah was unable to conduct the site walk through. I proceeded to foundry sand site and documented the current status of the area.

I walked the property and observed several erosional areas along the north edge where sand has eroded and created wash out area of about a foot deep. On the far west side of the property, I could see some deep gullies that have formed and along the base of the disposal site a creek with a fair amount of fine sand material. On the south edge of the disposal site, a small ponded area exists where vegetation is diminished due to the recurring presence of water stunning the plant growth. Near this ponded area is another gully that is about 3 feet across and about 1-2 feet in depth.

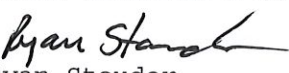
Based upon these noted issues and the conditions outlined in your foundry sand disposal site closure permit, it is important to address these areas of concern as soon as possible as the fall season is near an end.

On November 5, 2021 I met with Tim Neumann and explained my findings utilizing a map of the area with my marks indicating areas of erosion or ponding. Mr. Neumann indicated that he and the company are aware of the issues, since a recent visit by their engineering consultant has conducted an on-site visit recently. Mr. Neumann indicated that a retired board member is planning to grade those erosional areas and place some fill into the ponding area. He was hoping that all of the issues could be taken care of within the month of November before winter arrives.

A letter of non-compliance is being issued for failure to maintain the disposal site conditions effectiveness, even though monthly and annual inspections should be occurring and addressing maintenance issues of the site. I would encourage Faircast staff to periodically visit the site and document their efforts accordingly to demonstrate post closure management is on going.

If you have any questions or would like further explanation of any part of this report, please contact me in this office at 319-461-5090 or at ryan.stouder@dnr.iowa.gov.

Sincerely,
FIELD SERVICES & COMPLIANCE BUREAU


Ryan Stouder
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Encl. Map of the Faircast issues

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