



April 26, 2022

BRAD MARY
CENTRAL DISPOSAL SYSTEMS INC
21265 430TH STREET
LAKE MILLS IA 50450

Subject: **NOTICE OF VIOLATION** – Lack of Daily Cover
Investigation of Complaint ID: 30631

Dear Mr. Mary:

On April 19, 2022, this office received a complaint stating that an excessive amount of litter was blowing off of Central Disposal's working face. On April 25, 2022, DNR's Daniel Watterson and I met with you to investigate this complaint. The litter is noted to be blowing heavily from the west side and piling up in the ditches and fields surrounding the site. Litter pick records were provided and showed the month of March to be mostly blank, except for the first and last week. The April records show litter was mostly picked on site and to the east of the site towards the paved highway. It is noted that the records were left blank for the days the litter was not picked.

This is a violation of **Paragraph 567 IAC Ch. 113.8(3)"f"** which requires that the operator takes steps to minimize the production of litter and the release of windblown litter off site of the facility and that **all windblown litter off site of the facility shall be collected daily** unless prevented by unsafe working conditions. A dated record, maintained by the facility, of the unsafe conditions that prevent litter collection is also required.

Furthermore, you indicated that daily cover was not being done. This is a violation of **Paragraph 567 IAC Ch. 113.8(2)"f"(1)**, which requires that six inches of cover material or an alternative cover material be placed and maintained over waste in the active portion **at the end of each operating day, or at more frequent intervals if necessary**, to control vectors, fires, odors, blowing litter, and scavenging.

Please submit a compliance plan to this office, **within 15 days receipt** of this letter, outlining the measures you will take to correct this violation. Please submit the plan to: Iowa Dept. of Natural Resources, attn: Madelynn Nelson, 2300 15th St. SW, Mason City, IA 50401, or by email at madelynn.nelson@dnr.iowa.gov. A follow up visit will be conducted in the future to assess progress.

Sincerely,

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