



January 28, 2022

Iowa Department of Natural Resources
Land Quality Bureau
c/o Mick Leat
Wallace State Office Building
502 E. 9th
Des Moines, IA 50319

RE: City of Iowa City Sanitary Landfill
Permit No. 52-SDP-01-72P

Dear Mr. Leat:

In response to your letter dated December 20, 2021, the City of Iowa City Sanitary Landfill (Landfill) would like to inform the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR) of the progress made towards the requirements outlined.

The Landfill has sought information from five entities regarding their ability to provide an assessment of landfill operations to “determine whether bird harborage or attraction exists at the landfill, seasonal or otherwise, that could be further prevented, minimized, or controlled as required...” We have received one proposal and anticipate on one other early in February. At that point we will assess the responses to determine cost and timelines, then enter a contract with the chosen vendor. The Landfill will provide an update to DNR when a contract is in place.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at ron-knoche@iowa-city.org or (319) 356-5138 or Jennifer Jordan, the Resource Management Superintendent, at jennifer-jordan@iowa-city.org or (319) 887-6160.

Sincerely,

Ronald R. Knoche, PE
Public Works Director

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