



May 29, 2020

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PAGE COUNTY LANDFILL ASSOCIATION
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CLARINDA IA 51632

SUBJECT: Air Quality/Solid Waste Complaints #28165, #28168, #28207
Page County Sanitary Landfill, Facility #73-SDP-01-75P
Page County, Iowa

Dear Mr. Ward:

As you know, I recently received odor complaints against the Page County landfill. The initial complaint stated "Odor of rotten corn from Page Landfill affects subdivision to the SE of landfill just northeast of Highway 2 and County Road M63."

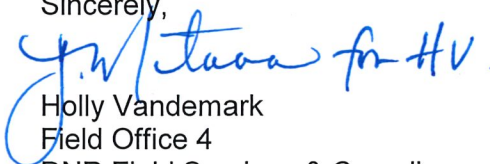
I learned the material was flooded poultry feed additive. I visited the facility on May 15, 2020, with Brian Ward, Landfill Manager, and Cindy Turkle, Turkle-Clark Environmental Consulting. The material was covered with lime to suppress odor and was to be landfilled in the area near its location as soon as possible but dependent on wind conditions (to ensure residents of the subdivision were not adversely affected) and soil moisture (for effective equipment operation). Since weather was the significant variable, I suggested a completion date of August 30, 2020.

Facility personnel landfilled the material when weather conditions were conducive to subdivision residents during the week of May 18, 2020. The material was covered with soil and a layer of lime.

Solid waste is typically odorous, particularly disaster waste. Please note the Iowa Department of Natural Resources does not regulate nuisance odors. County nuisance odor ordinances are applicable to odor issues. Future odor complaints will be forwarded to the county.

This complaint is closed. Contact me at 712/250-8645 (cell) if you have questions.

Sincerely,



Holly Vandemark
Field Office 4
DNR Field Services & Compliance Bureau

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