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To: Becky Jolly <becky.jolly@dnr.iowa.gov>

Mon, Dec 11, 2023 at 1:07 PM

Becky - Please file the following correspondence under both sites. Thanks.

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From: **Rath, Brian** <brian.rath@dnr.iowa.gov>
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No further sampling is required this calendar year.

Pictures and a brief description of what was done with the sinkholes will be sufficient.

Look forward to meeting with you.

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On Mon, Dec 11, 2023 at 11:44 AM Thomas, RueAnn <RUEANN.THOMAS@gapac.com> wrote:

Thanks so much for your email. We are finalizing the monitoring report with the most current groundwater monitoring results and inspections report. You should have that soon.

Do we need to complete another round of groundwater sampling yet this year?

We will fill the settling areas that are previous sink holes and cap them as soon as possible. We will send you pictures of those actions when completed, if that works for this requirement.

I will get with our team and check their availability with your schedule and see when we can set up a conference call.

We look forward to working with you on the EC. Please let us know if you know any additional information for that document.

Thanks
RueAnn

From: Rath, Brian <brian.rath@dnr.iowa.gov>

Sent: Monday, December 11, 2023 11:36 AM

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Olivia and RueAnn - Good morning. I wanted to follow up on our site visit from last month. I suspect some of these items will need some discussion, so let's set up a call. You can view my availability [here](#).

Boundary Survey - This is typically not required as part of an Environmental Covenant (EC) from the DNR's perspective if the area can be adequately described and shown visually.

Groundwater Monitoring and Inspections - At the advice of our legal team, we are not rescinding groundwater monitoring and inspections at facilities until the EC is in place. So this email reinstates those requirements. I apologize for the change on this and any confusion from my prior email.

Sinkholes/Depressions - Although there is vegetation and limited erosion at these previously noted locations, the DNR is requesting these be filled, sealed, and capped before issuing an EC. The goal is to prevent further settlement, surface water infiltration, or transport of materials into the underlying subsurface mine system.

EC - We will proceed with drafting the EC using the template on our [website](#) (see under Municipal and Industrial Landfills | Reducing / Terminating Post-Closure Care and Environmental Covenants).

The above will be formalized in amendments, but I wanted to get this in front of you first.

Thanks,
Brian

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