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**Re: [EXT] City of Davenport | Operational Plan**

1 message

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

Fri, Mar 22, 2024 at 7:26 AM

To: "Merritt, Clay" &lt;Clay.Merritt@davenportiowa.com&gt;

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Clay - Thanks for your submittal. We have reviewed and approved the plan with no comments. Please consider this email as your documentation of the approval. I'm copying Burt (David Knoll), so the field office is in the loop as well as Becky who will file this in our database.

Meanwhile, thank you for your prompt response on this matter. Please call me if you have any questions.

FYI, our internal discussion was whether or not to request an operation plan knowing the area was previously an old dump. I was going to drop you a courtesy reminder this week that if waste is encountered you will need to notify the Department and provide a plan. However, we also recognized that you may want to proactively submit a plan considering public involvement in your nearby projects. I apologize for the delay in communicating back to you.

Thanks,  
Brian

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On Thu, Mar 21, 2024 at 8:34 PM Merritt, Clay <[Clay.Merritt@davenportiowa.com](mailto:Clay.Merritt@davenportiowa.com)> wrote:

**ATTENTION: This is an external email.**

Brian,

First and foremost, thank you for taking our call yesterday. After we got off the phone, we immediately reached out to the field office and was able to connect to Burt (I didn't get his last name). We walked him through our proposed plan and he completely agreed with it. We made sure to ask the question if we needed to submit an operational plan or any other document, and he stated no. However, I later received a voicemail from him saying that he spoke with you and we should do so. Also, that you would reach out with this request. I haven't heard from you, but wanted to make sure we are providing everything you need ASAP. Attached is that operational plan.

If there is anything we are missing or need to provide more information, please let us know and we will provide right away.

Again, thanks for the call and appreciate your assistance!

**Clay Merritt**

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