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RE: UI 1067001 - Institutional Roads - Improvements - Reconstruct Finkbine Commuter Drive : Operations Plan Notice

1 message

Wischmeyer, Jenna M <jenna-wischmeyer@uiowa.edu>

Fri, Mar 29, 2024 at 11:39 AM

To: Alicia Presto <alicia.presto@ecicog.org>, "Rath, Brian" <brian.rath@dnr.iowa.gov>

Cc: "Elgemiabby, Malaz" <malaz-elgemiabby@uiowa.edu>, "Nicholas C. Radcliffe" <NRadcliffe@shive-hattery.com>, "Michael J. Janecek" <mjanecek@shive-hattery.com>, "Johnson, Zachary P" <zachary-p-johnson@uiowa.edu>, Becky Jolly <becky.jolly@dnr.iowa.gov>

Thanks for the additional guidance. We will coordinate with Benton County Landfill and make sure that the waste determination is properly documented.

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From: Alicia Presto <alicia.presto@ecicog.org>**Sent:** Friday, March 29, 2024 10:55 AM**To:** Rath, Brian <brian.rath@dnr.iowa.gov>; Wischmeyer, Jenna M <jenna-wischmeyer@uiowa.edu>**Cc:** Elgemiabby, Malaz <malaz-elgemiabby@uiowa.edu>; Nicholas C. Radcliffe <NRadcliffe@shive-hattery.com>;Michael J. Janecek <mjanecek@shive-hattery.com>; Johnson, Zachary P <zachary-p-johnson@uiowa.edu>;Becky Jolly <becky.jolly@dnr.iowa.gov>**Subject:** RE: UI 1067001 - Institutional Roads - Improvements - Reconstruct Finkbine Commuter Drive : Operations Plan Notice

The Benton County Landfill also has a process for completing and documenting a waste determination.

Alicia

From: Rath, Brian <brian.rath@dnr.iowa.gov>**Sent:** Friday, March 29, 2024 10:03 AM**To:** Wischmeyer, Jenna M <jenna-wischmeyer@uiowa.edu>

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The DNR does not have a form. However, attached is one that Susan Johnson regularly provides as an example.

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On Fri, Mar 29, 2024 at 9:19 AM Wischmeyer, Jenna M <jenna-wischmeyer@uiowa.edu> wrote:

Hi Brian,

Yes, a proper waste determination will be completed before disposal. Does IDNR have a preferred form that we should use for the waste determination?

Thanks,
Jenna

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

Sent: Thursday, March 28, 2024 12:28 PM

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Good afternoon. We have reviewed your operations plan. The only comment that we have is regarding disposal of the waste. Please provide a statement that you will perform a proper waste determination in coordination with the landfills prior to disposal. A simple response to this email would suffice in lieu of submitting revised pages or a new document, but I will leave that up to you. FYI, a waste determination is not a new requirement for waste disposal but is something that we are reminding both waste generators and landfills to perform.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,
Brian

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On Tue, Mar 5, 2024 at 12:04 PM Rath, Brian <brian.rath@dnr.iowa.gov> wrote:

Thanks.

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On Tue, Mar 5, 2024 at 11:33 AM Wischmeyer, Jenna M <jenna-wischmeyer@uiowa.edu> wrote:

Thanks, Brian. Our current plans are to begin construction May 13, which gives you a little more time beyond the 30-45 day turnaround (assuming you're referring to calendar days). I'll plan to get future submittals to you earlier to allow IDNR more review time.

Becky - Based on the attached email it looks like your system is set to notify Dave McClain. Could you please change that to me? Dave has a different role now and no longer is responsible for the Operation Plan submittals.

Thanks,
Jenna

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

Sent: Monday, March 4, 2024 5:00 PM

To: Wischmeyer, Jenna M <jenna-wischmeyer@uiowa.edu>

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Thank you for your submittal. I'm forwarding this to Becky Jolly for entering into our electronic filing system.

As far as reviewing this, we recognize it is construction-related, so it does receive priority consideration, which is usually a 30 to 45-day turnaround. Please advise if this is acceptable or not. Also, since our workload is quite high right now, if we can extend beyond the above timeframe, that would be greatly appreciated.

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On Mon, Mar 4, 2024 at 4:38 PM Wischmeyer, Jenna M <jenna-wischmeyer@uiowa.edu> wrote:

Hi Brian,

Attached is the Operations Plan related to the upcoming work to reconstruct a portion of Finkbine Drive. Benton County landfill has confirmed that they will take the fly ash soil for disposal.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information.

Thanks,
Jenna

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From: Michael J. Janecek <mjanecek@shive-hattery.com>

Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2024 11:03 AM

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Brian and Alicia,

We are wanting to give a heads up that The University of Iowa will be submitting an Operations Plan pertaining to fly ash disposal for another roadway project on Finkbine Commuter Drive in Iowa City. A project was

constructed last year that disposed of fly ash in the same vicinity for a railroad crossing project.

This project will plan to also dispose of the Fly Ash contaminated materials at the Benton County Landfill, similar to last year, since Iowa City Landfill does not accept fly ash contaminated soils.

Please let us know if you have any questions or if you need any other actions by us prior to the Operations Plan being submitted.

Thanks,

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