

December 17, 2024

MARK RAHM, P.E.  
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT  
101<sup>ST</sup> STREET NW  
MASON CITY, IA 50401

**RE: Operations Plan for Bike Park and Trail  
Evan's Preserve Dump (DNR ID No. 17-UDP-04-24)**

Dear Mr. Rahm:

The Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has reviewed the Operations Plan (Plan) for the Bike and Park Trail Project at the Evan's Preserve Dump as submitted by the ISG Inc. on behalf of the City of Mason City (City) on September 7, 2024.

This letter serves as formal notification of the approval of the Plan (Document No. [111031](#)), which was originally approved via email on October 10, 2024. Please submit the report as noted in Item 16 of the Plan upon project completion. As requested in the approval email, please submit the report prior to the end of 2024 or propose an updated schedule for our consideration by the end of 2024.

Meanwhile, please be aware that the City as the owner and responsible party for the dump/landfill shall notify the DNR prior to disturbing waste. For example, if the repair of an amenity may encounter waste, you are required to notify the DNR prior to disturbing waste (i.e. prior to commencing repairs or new installation).

If you have any questions, you may contact me at [\(515\) 537-4051](tel:515-537-4051) or [brian.rath@dnr.iowa.gov](mailto:brian.rath@dnr.iowa.gov).

Sincerely,

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