

April 18, 2025

ANDREW PHILLIPS
METRO WASTE AUTHORITY
METRO PARK EAST LANDFILL
12181 12TH AVE NE
MITCHELLVILLE IA 50169-9802

RE: Metro Park East Sanitary Landfill – Phase II Unit and CWTS
Permit No. 77-SDP-01-72
Response to Comments on 2024 Annual Water Quality Report (Document No. [112840](#))

Dear Mr. Phillips:

The Department of Natural Resources has reviewed the Response to Comments on the 2024 Annual Water Quality Report, dated April 14, 2025, as submitted by HDR, and the DNR has the following comment:

Leachate Control System Performance Evaluation Report

The response shows that the central portion of the leachate lines in the Phase 2 area were not cleaned during the calendar year 2022 and 2023 events. Please advise **by April 30, 2025** when the overdue cleaning of these portions will be completed.

If you have any questions, please contact me at [\(515\) 229-8356](tel:5152298356) or mike.smith@dnr.iowa.gov.

Sincerely,

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