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Michael W. Smith, P.E.
Iowa Department of Natural Resources
6200 Park Avenue, Suite 200
Des Moines, IA 50321

Re: Clarification Regarding Cultural Resources & Horizontal Expansion Permitting
Scott Area Landfill
Permit No. 82-SDP-09-92P

Dear Mike Smith:

On behalf of the Waste Commission of Scott County, Foth Infrastructure & Environment, LLC (Foth), is submitting this letter requesting clarification regarding addressing the cultural resources siting requirements in 567 Iowa Administrative Code (IAC) 113.6(2)h for a horizontal expansion. Specifically, will the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) approve permitting for a horizontal expansion with the contingency that cultural resources (i.e., archaeological, historic, or architectural surveys) would be completed only if required at the time of construction? For example, cultural resource surveys would not be completed during permitting but would be deferred until prior to construction and would only be conducted if required by the rules in effect at that time.

Sincerely,

Foth Infrastructure & Environment, LLC

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gina Wilming".

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Brian Seals, Waste Commission of Scott County
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