

May 14, 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**  
**February 2025 Verification Results and Notice of SSI (Document No. 112776)**

Dear Mr. Phillips:

The Department of Natural Resources has reviewed the February 2025 Verification Results and Notice of SSI, dated April 8, 2025, as submitted by HDR, and the DNR approves the proposed investigation for an alternative source for the zinc levels measured at groundwater underdrain GU-3.

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

Sincerely,

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