

JUNE 2, 2025

ATTN: TJ SCHISSEL
WINNESHIEK COUNTY LANDFILL
2000 140TH AVENUE
DECORAH, IOWA 52101

SUBJECT: Site Visit: Permit No. 96-SDP-01-74P

Dear Mr. Schissel:

Enclosed you will find a copy of the Sanitary Disposal Project Site Visit report conducted at the Winneshiek County Sanitary Landfill on May 23, 2025, by Jason Gearhart of the Field Office #1 staff

We believe you will find the report self-explanatory. If you have any questions about the inspection or report, please contact me at 563-920-1840 or jason.gearhart@dnr.iowa.gov.

Sincerely,



Jason Gearhart • Environmental Specialist

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Sanitary Disposal Project Visit (Landfill)

Permit # 96-SDP-01-74P

Site: Winneshiek Co. Landfill Weather Conditions : 65° / sunny

Operator Present: TJ Schissel Waste Volume: 80 Tons/Day

Date This Visit: 5/23/2025

Were deficiencies noted or significant observations made during this inspection?
Yes- See Comments Sec., No- No Deficiencies Noted, Blank- Not Applicable or Observed.

Observations:

Yes	No	N/A	Item
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1. Fill Cover Adequate: daily; intermediate; final
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Control of Face: slope; width; location
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3. Adequate Compaction?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4. Wet Weather Area Available
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5. Internal Roads Accessible
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	6. Recycling Activities Adequate
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	7. Manpower Adequate
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	8. Operating Equipment Sufficient

Yes	No	N/A	Item
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	9. Ponding, Poor Grading
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	10. Drainage Into Fill
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	11. Cover Erosion
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12. Significant Leachate Seeps
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	13. Litter
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	14. Inadequate Vegetative Cover
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	15. Other -
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	16. Follow-up Visit Needed?

Comments:

- This facility is operating in the cell 5 expansion. Approximately 1.00 gallons of leachate is sprayed on waste daily to aid in compaction.
- This facility continues to pick litter daily, and records were available noting when litter was picked.
- The facility garage burnt down on November 22, 2025. A radio battery exploded while charging, causing the fire.
- This facility averages 80 tons of solid waste daily.

AUTHENTICATION

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