

May 19, 2025

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Subject – Letter of Inquiry – Potential Leachate Leak
NCIRSWA (94-SDP-01-75)
DNR Spill # 042325MA1450

Dear Mr. Campbell:

As you know, on April 23, 2025, the landfill's force main developed a leak which was reported to the Department. Daniel Watterson, DNR traveled to the landfill to observe mitigation and clean-up of the released leachate. At that time, Mr. Watterson noted what appeared to be leachate discharging from the ground surface in a separate location approximately 1000 feet south of the leak location near the road ditch of Gypsum Hollow Road. This observed leachate did not appear to be related to the reported incident and it is unclear at this time if the observed leachate is originating from the force main or from historic landfilling/mining activities in that area.

I understand that your engineer has been on-site to assess the situation and some additional investigation is planned. Please submit a summary of your findings to this office by **June 15, 2025**. I understand that action has been taken to ensure that this leachate is not discharged to a Water of the State. Please continue to closely monitor the area and take any necessary steps to prevent discharge of this material to a Water of the State.

If you have questions or would like to discuss this matter further, please contact me at 641-424-4073.

Sincerely,

FIELD SERVICES & COMPLIANCE BUREAU



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