



## IOWA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

### REQUEST FOR SPECIAL WASTE AUTHORIZATION



Check one of the following:

☐ New Application

☒ Renewal, Existing SWA #:

42-SWA-12-06

The intent of a special waste authorization is to provide safe and proper management for disposal of wastes which present a threat to human health or the environment or a waste with inherent properties which make the disposal of the waste in a sanitary landfill difficult to manage. It is each landfill's responsibility to inform the waste generator if a waste should be handled as a special waste and to ensure that special wastes delivered to the landfill conform to the Special Waste Acceptance Criteria (SWAC) on file with the Department. It is the Department's responsibility to review each application for a special waste authorization to verify that the proposed waste can be landfilled under the current regulations in Iowa.

#### READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION

##### Waste Generator:

1. Complete Sections 1-3 of this application applicable to the waste characterization and disposal information.
2. Attach Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure (TCLP) test results, material safety data sheet(s) (MSDS), or evidence of "processor knowledge" when appropriate that demonstrates the waste is not considered a characteristic hazardous waste exhibiting the properties of flammability, corrosivity, reactivity or toxicity or a listed hazardous waste as defined in 40 CFR Part 261, Subpart D.
3. Provide signature in Section 3 to verify that the information provided is true, accurate and complete.
4. Mail or deliver the completed application with attachments to the requested disposal destination (*must be a landfill that is authorized to accept waste from the service area of where the waste was generated*). Please contact Sue Johnson at (515) 217-0872 for a list of landfills authorized to accept waste from the service area in which your facility is located.

##### Receiving Landfill: Prior review of this application by the receiving landfill allows the department to more quickly process and evaluate the application.

1. Complete Section 5 of this application applicable to the landfill.
2. Indicate by signing the application that the landfill is willing to accept the waste if a Special Waste Authorization is issued by the department and if instructions for disposal of the waste, as contained in the landfill's SWAC, are followed by the generator.
3. Attach SWAC procedures for disposal of the waste.
4. Keep 1 copy for your records and submit the remaining one copy of the completed application with attachments (TCLP, MSDS, SWAC, etc.) to the department at the following address, or email to [susan.johnson@dnr.iowa.gov](mailto:susan.johnson@dnr.iowa.gov):

Iowa Department of Natural Resources  
Land Quality Bureau- Attn: Susan Johnson  
6200 Park Ave Ste 200  
Des Moines, IA 50321

Applications will be considered incomplete if not signed by both the waste generator and receiving landfill. The receiving landfill must attach a copy of the SWAC for the particular waste for which the application has been submitted.

Written notification of approval or rejection will be mailed or emailed to the generator and landfill. If approved, a copy of the authorization must accompany the waste hauler to the landfill.

For questions concerning this application contact Sue Johnson at (515) 217-0872 or [susan.johnson@dnr.iowa.gov](mailto:susan.johnson@dnr.iowa.gov).

**SECTION 1: WASTE GENERATOR INFORMATION**

**Name of Primary Contact\*** Jacob Zoss **Title** Biodiesel Superintendent

*\*SWA approvals will be sent to this person at the address provided below.*

**Company Name** Cargill, Inc. - Iowa Falls

**Mailing Address** 602 Industrial Rd.

**City** Iowa Falls **State** IA **Zip Code** 50126

**Telephone #** 765-404-7904 **Email Address** jacob\_zoss@cargill.com

**Address or location of the point of generation of the waste, if different from the company address:**

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code** \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 2: WASTE CHARACTERIZATION**

Waste determined to be hazardous may not be landfilled in Iowa. Attach TCLP analysis that demonstrates the waste is not considered hazardous. For raw or virgin materials being disposed of, a MSDS that indicates the waste is not hazardous may be submitted in lieu of a TCLP analysis.

The generator may also apply knowledge of the hazardous characteristic(s) of the waste in light of the materials or the processes used ("knowledge of process"). In order to use knowledge to characterize the waste, the knowledge that is applied must be valid and verifiable and the generator must be able to demonstrate the basis for their claim by providing supporting information to justify that conclusion.

**Name and description of waste. Please address any RCRA listings derived from wastes etc., that may be applicable and why these listings would not pertain to the waste:**

Diatomaceous earth (DE) filter material

**Has any pretreatment been utilized? If so, please describe the pretreatment process:**

None

**List the alternatives to disposal that were analyzed and reason not utilized (*attach extra sheets if necessary*):**

None

Physical state at room temperature?

☒ Solid

☐ Semi-Solid

☐ Liquid

Percent (%) Solid: 100%

pH: 9.3

Flashpoint: >200 deg F

**Does this waste pass the paint filter liquids test?**

Free liquids are prohibited from landfill disposal. Free liquids are defined as the liquid produced when a 100-millimeter or 100-gram representative sample is placed on a standard mesh number 60 (fine mesh size) conical paint filter for five minutes.

☒ Yes

☐ No

Is this waste a listed hazardous waste as identified in 40 CFR 261, Subpart D? Refer to the following web link to find listed hazardous wastes: <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/cfr/index.html>

☐ Yes

☒ No

Does this waste exhibit the property of *ignitability* as defined in 40 CFR 261, Subpart C?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Does this waste exhibit the property of *corrosivity* as defined in 40 CFR 261, Subpart C?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Does this waste exhibit the property of *reactivity* as defined in 40 CFR 261, Subpart C?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Does this waste exhibit the property of *toxicity* as defined in 40 CFR 261, Subpart C?

☐ Yes

☒ No

**SECTION 3: WASTE DISPOSAL INFORMATION**

Indicate the proposed disposal location and if this is a request for an ongoing disposal of a special waste or a one-time disposal. If on going, indicate the approximate amount in pounds to be disposed of quarterly.

Landfill Name\* Rural Iowa Waste Management Association #42-SCP-01-72

*\*List only a landfill that is authorized to accept waste from the service area of where the waste was generated. Sue Johnson at (515) 217-0872 or [susan.johnson@dnr.iowa.gov](mailto:susan.johnson@dnr.iowa.gov) for a list of landfills authorized to accept waste from your facility.*

☒ Ongoing (or intermittent) with an average disposal rate per quarter of 500,000 pounds

Indicate the amount on hand to be disposed of immediately: \_\_\_\_\_ pounds

☐ One time only, with an estimated quantity of \_\_\_\_\_ pounds

**SECTION 4: WASTE GENERATOR CERTIFICATION**

"I certify under penalty of law (§455B.417.1(c), Code of Iowa) that I have examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this document concerning hazardous waste, and all attachments, and that, based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the information is true, accurate, and complete."

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

See Landfill Information on the following page.

**SECTION 5: LANDFILL INFORMATION**

The following section is to be completed by the receiving landfill. By signing below, the landfill verifies that the application has been examined and if approved by the department, is willing to accept the waste described within, provided that instructions for disposal of the waste, as contained in the landfill's Special Waste Acceptance Criteria, are followed by the generator.

Prior review of this application by the receiving landfill will allow the department to more quickly process and evaluate the application. Please address the following:

Indicate the properties that lead you to believe this is a special waste:

Indicate any special handling procedures that the waste generator must follow prior to delivery at the landfill:

Name of Responsible Official\*:

Tanner Kikern

\*SWA approvals will be sent to this person at the address given below.

Solid Waste Agency Name Rural Iowa Waste Management Association

Mailing Address 20488 N. Ave

City Elkton State IA Zip Code 50627

Telephone # 641-858-5904 Email Address Director@RIWMA.onMicrosoft.com

Responsible Official Signature: [Signature] Date: 6-27-28



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CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

1ID1817

Cargill, Inc. - Iowa Falls

Project Name: Special Waste Authorization

Matthew Ries  
602 Industrial Road  
Iowa Falls, IA 50126

Project / PO Number: N/A  
Received: 04/18/2025  
Reported: 05/08/2025

Analytical Testing Parameters

Client Sample ID: DE Dumpster  
Sample Matrix: Bulk-Solid  
Lab Sample ID: 1ID1817-01

Collected By: Unknown  
Collection Date: 04/17/2025 9:00

Analyses Performed by: Microbac Laboratories, Inc., Newton

Determination of Conventional Chemistry Parameters	Result	RL	Units	DF	Note	Prepared	Analyzed	Analyst
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EPA 9045D

pH, Soils	9.3	0.1	pH	1			04/30/25 1440	BSS
pH, Temperature	16.2	0.1	°C	1	H4		04/30/25 1440	BSS

EPA 9095B

Paint Filter Liquids Test	No Free Liquids		-	1		04/24/25 1249	04/24/25 1438	KKJ
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Determination of TCLP Metals	Result	RL	Units	DF	Note	Prepared	Analyzed	Analyst
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EPA 3010A/EPA 6010B

Arsenic (TCLP)	<0.030	0.030	mg/L	1		04/24/25 1537	04/28/25 1343	JAR
Barium (TCLP)	0.103	0.010	mg/L	1		04/24/25 1537	04/28/25 1343	JAR
Cadmium (TCLP)	<0.005	0.005	mg/L	1		04/24/25 1537	04/28/25 1343	JAR
Chromium (TCLP)	0.010	0.010	mg/L	1		04/24/25 1537	04/28/25 1343	JAR
Lead (TCLP)	<0.020	0.020	mg/L	1		04/24/25 1537	04/28/25 1343	JAR
Selenium (TCLP)	<0.050	0.050	mg/L	1		04/24/25 1537	04/28/25 1343	JAR
Silver (TCLP)	<0.010	0.010	mg/L	1		04/24/25 1537	04/28/25 1343	JAR

EPA 7470A

Mercury (TCLP)	<0.00050	0.00050	mg/L	1		04/28/25 1234	04/29/25 1617	RVV
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Determination of TCLP Volatile Organic Compounds	Result	RL	Units	DF	Note	Prepared	Analyzed	Analyst
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EPA 1311/EPA 5030B/EPA 8260D

Vinyl Chloride (TCLP)	<0.020	0.020	mg/L	5		05/05/25 0000	05/05/25 1555	RAF
1,1-Dichloroethylene (TCLP)	<0.070	0.070	mg/L	5		05/05/25 0000	05/05/25 1555	RAF
2-Butanone (MEK) (TCLP)	<20.0	20.0	mg/L	5		05/05/25 0000	05/05/25 1555	RAF
Chloroform (TCLP)	<0.600	0.600	mg/L	5		05/05/25 0000	05/05/25 1555	RAF
Carbon Tetrachloride (TCLP)	<0.050	0.050	mg/L	5		05/05/25 0000	05/05/25 1555	RAF
Benzene (TCLP)	<0.050	0.050	mg/L	5		05/05/25 0000	05/05/25 1555	RAF
1,2-Dichloroethane (TCLP)	<0.050	0.050	mg/L	5		05/05/25 0000	05/05/25 1555	RAF
Trichloroethylene (TCLP)	<0.050	0.050	mg/L	5		05/05/25 0000	05/05/25 1555	RAF
Tetrachloroethylene (TCLP)	<0.070	0.070	mg/L	5		05/05/25 0000	05/05/25 1555	RAF
Chlorobenzene (TCLP)	<10.0	10.0	mg/L	5		05/05/25 0000	05/05/25 1555	RAF
Surrogate: Dibromofluoromethane	98.7	Limit: 57-134	% Rec	5		05/05/25 0000	05/05/25 1555	RAF
Surrogate: 1,2-Dichloroethane-d4	101	Limit: 53-140	% Rec	5		05/05/25 0000	05/05/25 1555	RAF
Surrogate: Toluene-d8	96.0	Limit: 86-114	% Rec	5		05/05/25 0000	05/05/25 1555	RAF
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	97.1	Limit: 78-121	% Rec	5		05/05/25 0000	05/05/25 1555	RAF

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CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

11D1817

Client Sample ID: DE Dumpster  
Sample Matrix: Bulk-Solid  
Lab Sample ID: 11D1817-01

Collected By: Unknown  
Collection Date: 04/17/2025 9:00

Determination of TCLP Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds	Result	RL	Units	DF	Note	Prepared	Analyzed	Analyst
<b>EPA 3520C/EPA 8270C</b>								
Pyridine (TCLP)	<0.500	0.500	mg/L	1	Q3	04/29/25 1033	04/30/25 1453	PDS
1,4-Dichlorobenzene (TCLP)	<0.750	0.750	mg/L	1		04/29/25 1033	04/30/25 1453	PDS
o-Cresol (TCLP)	<20.0	20.0	mg/L	1		04/29/25 1033	04/30/25 1453	PDS
m+p-Cresol (TCLP)	<20.0	20.0	mg/L	1		04/29/25 1033	04/30/25 1453	PDS
Total Cresols (TCLP)	<20.0	20.0	mg/L	1		04/29/25 1033	04/30/25 1453	PDS
Hexachloroethane (TCLP)	<0.300	0.300	mg/L	1		04/29/25 1033	04/30/25 1453	PDS
Nitrobenzene (TCLP)	<0.200	0.200	mg/L	1		04/29/25 1033	04/30/25 1453	PDS
Hexachlorobutadiene (TCLP)	<0.050	0.050	mg/L	1		04/29/25 1033	04/30/25 1453	PDS
2,4,6-Trichlorophenol (TCLP)	<0.200	0.200	mg/L	1		04/29/25 1033	04/30/25 1453	PDS
2,4,5-Trichlorophenol (TCLP)	<40.0	40.0	mg/L	1		04/29/25 1033	04/30/25 1453	PDS
2,4-Dinitrotoluene (TCLP)	<0.013	0.013	mg/L	1		04/29/25 1033	04/30/25 1453	PDS
Hexachlorobenzene (TCLP)	<0.013	0.013	mg/L	1		04/29/25 1033	04/30/25 1453	PDS
Pentachlorophenol (TCLP)	<10.0	10.0	mg/L	1	Q8	04/29/25 1033	04/30/25 1453	PDS
Surrogate: 2-Fluorophenol	133	Limit: 10-159	% Rec	1		04/29/25 1033	04/30/25 1453	PDS
Surrogate: Phenol-d6	127	Limit: 10-162	% Rec	1		04/29/25 1033	04/30/25 1453	PDS
Surrogate: Nitrobenzene-d5	133	Limit: 12-147	% Rec	1		04/29/25 1033	04/30/25 1453	PDS
Surrogate: 2-Fluorobiphenyl	139	Limit: 19-142	% Rec	1		04/29/25 1033	04/30/25 1453	PDS
Surrogate: 2,4,6-Tribromophenol	205	Limit: 15-166	% Rec	1	S1	04/29/25 1033	04/30/25 1453	PDS
Surrogate: Terphenyl-d14	161	Limit: 28-160	% Rec	1	S1	04/29/25 1033	04/30/25 1453	PDS

TCLP Extraction	Result	RL	Units	DF	Note	Prepared	Analyzed	Analyst
<b>EPA 1311/EPA 1311</b>								
TCLP pH, Initial	4.9		pH	1		04/23/25 0934	04/24/25 1616	RVV
TCLP pH, Final	4.9		pH	1		04/23/25 0934	04/24/25 1616	RVV

Analyses Performed by: Keystone Materials Testing, Inc.

Flash Point by Cleveland Open Cup	Result	RL	Units	DF	Note	Prepared	Analyzed	Analyst
<b>ASTM D92</b>								
Flash-Point	>94		Celsius	1		04/25/25 0838	04/25/25 1641	BHF
<b>EPA 1030</b>								
Burn Rate	<0.100	0.100	mm/sec	1	*BR-01		04/30/25 1359	BHF





## Special Waste Acceptance Criteria

County Hardin Permit # 42-SDP-01-72P  
Responsible Official Acting Director, or Acting Interim Director  
Facility Rural Iowa Sanitary Landfill  
Address 20488 M Avenue  
City, State, Zip Eldora, Iowa 50627

Please make address corrections as necessary

Send completed form to:  
Sue Johnson  
Iowa DNR - Solid Waste Section  
Iowa DNR  
502 E 9<sup>th</sup> St  
Des Moines IA 50319-0034

**SPECIAL WASTE CURRENTLY ACCEPTED. Please provide information regarding special waste this facility is currently accepting for final disposal. Provide details for requirements for accepting and off-loading each special waste. NOTE: Completion of this form requires reference to Iowa Administrative Code 567-109. Please type or print in ink.**

SWA Number 42-SWA-10-06 (biodiesel filter bags)

### SWA Acceptance and Management Description

The Landfill Director may request periodic analytical testing with the cost being the responsibility of the Generator.

Material preparation requirements prior to landfilling: There are no special requirements. The waste must not contain free liquids.

Handling and disposal procedures at the landfill: The landfill staff will incorporate the filter bags into the working face as delivered to the landfill by the hauler. Waste will be deposited and covered with additional refuse and compacted and daily cover applied at the end of the day.

SWA Number 42-SWA-11-06 (paper/glycerin waste)

### SWA Acceptance and Management Description

The Landfill Director may request periodic analytical testing with the cost being the responsibility of the Generator.

Material preparation requirements prior to landfilling: There are no special requirements. The waste must not contain free liquids.

Handling and disposal procedures at the landfill: The landfill staff will incorporate the paper/glycerin waste into the working face as delivered to the landfill by the hauler. Waste will be deposited and covered with additional refuse and compacted and daily cover applied at the end of the day.

#### Questions? Call or email:

Sue Johnson, Environmental Specialist, [Susan.Johnson@dnr.iowa.gov](mailto:Susan.Johnson@dnr.iowa.gov), 515-217-0872

Becky Jolly, Statistical Research Analyst, [Becky.Jolly@dnr.iowa.gov](mailto:Becky.Jolly@dnr.iowa.gov), 515-725-8308

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**SWA Number** 42-SWA-12-06 (DE filter waste)

**SWA Acceptance and Management Description**

Scheduling procedures: The Generator must deliver the waste to the landfill on Monday, Wednesday, or Friday as arranged with the Landfill Director.

The Landfill Director may request periodic analytical testing with the cost being the responsibility of the Generator.

Material preparation requirements prior to landfilling: The Generator must make all necessary efforts to deliver the landfill in a manner that minimizes potential combustion. The waste must not contain free liquids and must be able to pass the paint filter test (EPA Method 9095).

Handling and disposal procedures at the landfill: The landfill staff will direct the material to an area over the RCRA Subtitle D liner near the working face that is not part of the active working face. The material will be placed on a clay surface and immediately covered by landfill staff with clay soils using landfill equipment. The waste will be monitored throughout the day with additional clay cover applied if warranted.

**SWA Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**SWA Acceptance and Management Description**

If more room is needed, please follow the provided format and attach additional sheets.

**CERTIFICATION**

I certify under penalty of law that I am the owner, operator, or authorized representative of the owner or operator and that I have examined and am familiar with the information reported above, and that I believe the information is true accurate and complete.

**Name of Person Certifying:** Matt Ramker, Interim Director

**Agency:** RIWMA

**Phone:** 641-858-5904

**Fax:** matt@werecycle.net

**Email:** director@riwma.onmicrosoft.com

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_



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**Questions? Call or email:**

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