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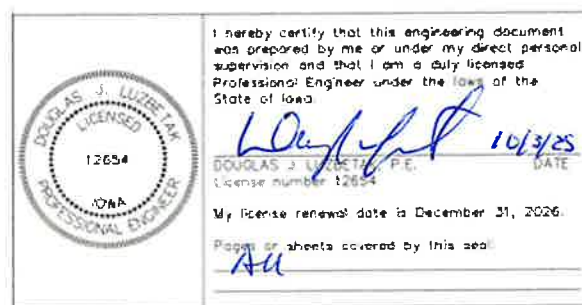
**RE: DOCUMENTATION OF ADEQUATE COVER
TRENCH 3 PHASE 2 EXPANSION
RURAL IOWA SLF - PERMIT NO. 42-SDP-01-72P
HLW PN 6006-23B.600**

Dear Mr. Smith:

In accordance with IAC 567-113.8(2)b.(4), this letter shall serve as notice to IDNR that the Trench 3 Phase 2 Expansion at the Rural Iowa Sanitary Landfill has received adequate cover to protect the flexible membrane liner, compacted clay liner, and leachate collection system from possible adverse impacts from freeze/thaw effects. The Trench 3 Phase 2 Expansion area was approved for waste disposal in the IDNR letter dated August 21, 2024 (Doc #110733). The freeze/thaw protection of the Trench 3 Phase 2 liner system, consisting of solid waste and soil cover over the minimum 1' of drainage layer sand, is in accordance with the requirements of the IDNR memo dated September 26, 2012.

The coverage of this area was reviewed by HLW personnel on October 2, 2025. A copy of this letter will be kept in the files at the Rural Iowa SLF.

Please contact me if you have any questions.



cc: Clint Reents, Director, Rural Iowa SLF (electronic copy)