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Re: Ames Ash Pond Construction Documentation report

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Rath, Brian <brian.rath@dnr.iowa.gov>

Mon, Dec 22, 2025 at 10:30 AM

To: "Evans, Kristin" <kristin.evans@cityofames.org>

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Thank you for the updated submittal and the schedule. We have reviewed it, and it addresses the previously noted certification and survey control requirements. We look forward to receiving the deed notification by the end of January 2026.

Have a Happy Holidays, Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year.

Brian

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On Mon, Dec 22, 2025 at 9:33 AM Evans, Kristin <kristin.evans@cityofames.org> wrote:

Brian,

The included link contains the construction documentation with the updated PE certification language and Appendix O which includes the survey monument documentation.

The City Attorney will be completing the following steps regarding the deed notation:

- Conduct tax, title and lien abstract search on the property
- Record affidavit with the county indicating the presence and specific location of CCR landfill. Because the total parcel is 30 acres, the City Attorney wants to be very specific of the CCR location in the rare case the parcel is subdivided (e.g. area nearest the river is donated or put in conservation or similar).
- Update abstract search demonstrating CCR notation has been added.

The abstract notation is expected to be complete by January 30, 2026. We will notify IDNR if there are any issues in meeting the deadline.

Thank you.

Kris

[20251216_Ames Ash Pond Closure Construction Documentation Report_SEALED.pdf](#)

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From: Rath, Brian <brian.rath@dnr.iowa.gov>**Sent:** Thursday, December 4, 2025 10:32 AM**To:** Evans, Kristin <kristin.evans@cityofames.org>**Cc:** Matthew Kuhlenengel <mkuhlenengel@scsengineers.com>; Spence, Curtis <Curtis.Spence@cityofames.org>; Becky Jolly <becky.jolly@dnr.iowa.gov>**Subject:** Re: Ames Ash Pond Construction Documentation report

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Kristin - The DNR has reviewed the construction documentation report and has no comments on the technical content.

As you may recall, Special Provision 5 of the closure permit, requires the following:

The report shall be certified by a professional engineer licensed in the State of Iowa and confirm that the CCR surface impoundment closure has been implemented in compliance with the approved closure plan, CQA plan, final design drawings, and this permit (pursuant to 40 C.F.R. 257.102(f)(3)).

However, the certification page does not address these items directly, and Section 1.1 Purpose and Scope does not explicitly address the CFR reference. Please update the certification/report to address all of the items. In addition, as noted in the report, Special Provision 5.b requires deed notation, and we want to remind you that documentation of the survey monuments is also required by Special Provision 5.c. Once we have these items and they are approvable, we will issue written approval, which will commence the start of the post-closure care period.

On or before December 31st, please provide a schedule for submitting these items to the DNR. Please note that the schedule can be adjusted in the future, but we have found that having a schedule for all involved is helpful.

Meanwhile, please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,
Brian

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On Mon, Nov 24, 2025 at 10:45 AM Evans, Kristin <kristin.evans@cityofames.org> wrote:

Brian,

The link below contains the construction documentation report for the Ames Ash Pond Closure Project. We are in the process of adding the deed notification and will send that when it is complete.

Please let me know if you have difficulty with the link or have questions on the report.

 [20251121_Ames Ash Pond Closure Construction Documentation Report_SEALED.pdf](#)



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