

February 2, 2026

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RE: Request for Further Deadline Extension for ACM Related to MW-10
Tama County Sanitary Landfill
86-SDP-01-72P

Mr. Smith:

On May 11, 2017 a request was filed with IDNR (**Doc #89457**) requesting the deadline for completion of the Assessment of Corrective Measures (ACM) related to cobalt at MW-10 be extended for 10 years. The request was approved on May 15, 2027 (**Doc #89475**) as allowed by Iowa Administrative Code (IAC) 567, Chapter 113.10(1)"e"(8). Future development of the next waste cell (Phase 4) will eliminate MW-10 and all associated issues related to cobalt concentrations at MW-10. Water quality monitoring (most recently reported in the 2025 Annual Water Quality Report, dated January 8, 2026 (Doc #115944) confirms that water quality in the vicinity of MW-10 is relatively static and has not migrated vertically (as monitored at PZ-11).

The original (2017) request was based on an estimated construction schedule for development of the Phase 4 waste cell (estimated for 2027, or before). Based on site specific waste tonnages, waste management processes, and site operations, it is now estimated that construction of Phase 4 will occur in calendar year 2029, rather than in 2027.

On behalf of the Tama County Solid Waste Commission, we are requesting that the deadline for submission of the ACM related to MW-10 be extended three (3) years to May 10, 2030, or until the Phase 4 design is submitted to IDNR for review, whichever occurs first.

Sincerely,
HLW Engineering Group

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Todd Whipple", is written over the company name.

Todd Whipple, CPG
Project Manager

cc: Dave Sherwood, Tama County
Alexis Slade, IDNR