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West Des Moines, IA

PROJECT: Guthrie Co, FY26 Env Comp, IA 27223271.26 DATE: 4/30/2026
SUBJECT: Guthrie County Sanitary Landfill - 39-SDP-01-73C - Spring 2026 Annual Inspection Report TRANSMITTAL ID: 00002
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REMARKS: Brian -

Please find for your download the Guthrie County Sanitary Landfill Spring 2026 Annual Inspection report. Let us know if you have any questions or comments.

Thanks,

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April 30, 2026
File No. 27223271.26

Mr. Brian Rath
Iowa Department of Natural Resources
Land Quality Bureau
6200 Park Avenue
Des Moines, Iowa 50321

Subject: 2026 Annual Inspection Report
Guthrie County Sanitary Landfill
Permit No. 39-SDP-01-73C

Dear Mr. Rath:

This brief report documents the annual inspection required by the Guthrie County Sanitary Landfill (Landfill) Iowa Department of Natural Resources Sanitary Disposal Project Closure Permit, applicable amendments, and the Iowa Administrative Code. The inspection was conducted by Todd Courtney on March 17, 2026, and was performed to evaluate the Landfill's general conformance with the closure permit and the approved plans and specifications. A map of the Landfill is attached for reference (Figure 1). A copy of the observation checklist used during the inspection is included in Attachment A. Please refer to this checklist for specific observations and recommended activities to address areas of concern noted during the inspection. Concerns noted during the inspection were discussed with Site Supervisor Dan Smith at the conclusion of the inspection.

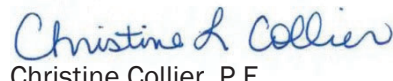
The observations presented in this report are based upon data obtained from the field observations made at the Landfill, interviews with facility staff, and from information sources discussed in this report. This report provides a snapshot in time of the conditions present at the time of the inspection and does not reflect variations in conditions that may occur throughout the year.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact Todd Courtney at (319) 621-4802.

Sincerely,



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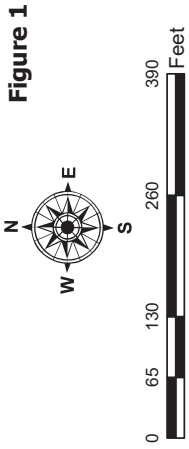
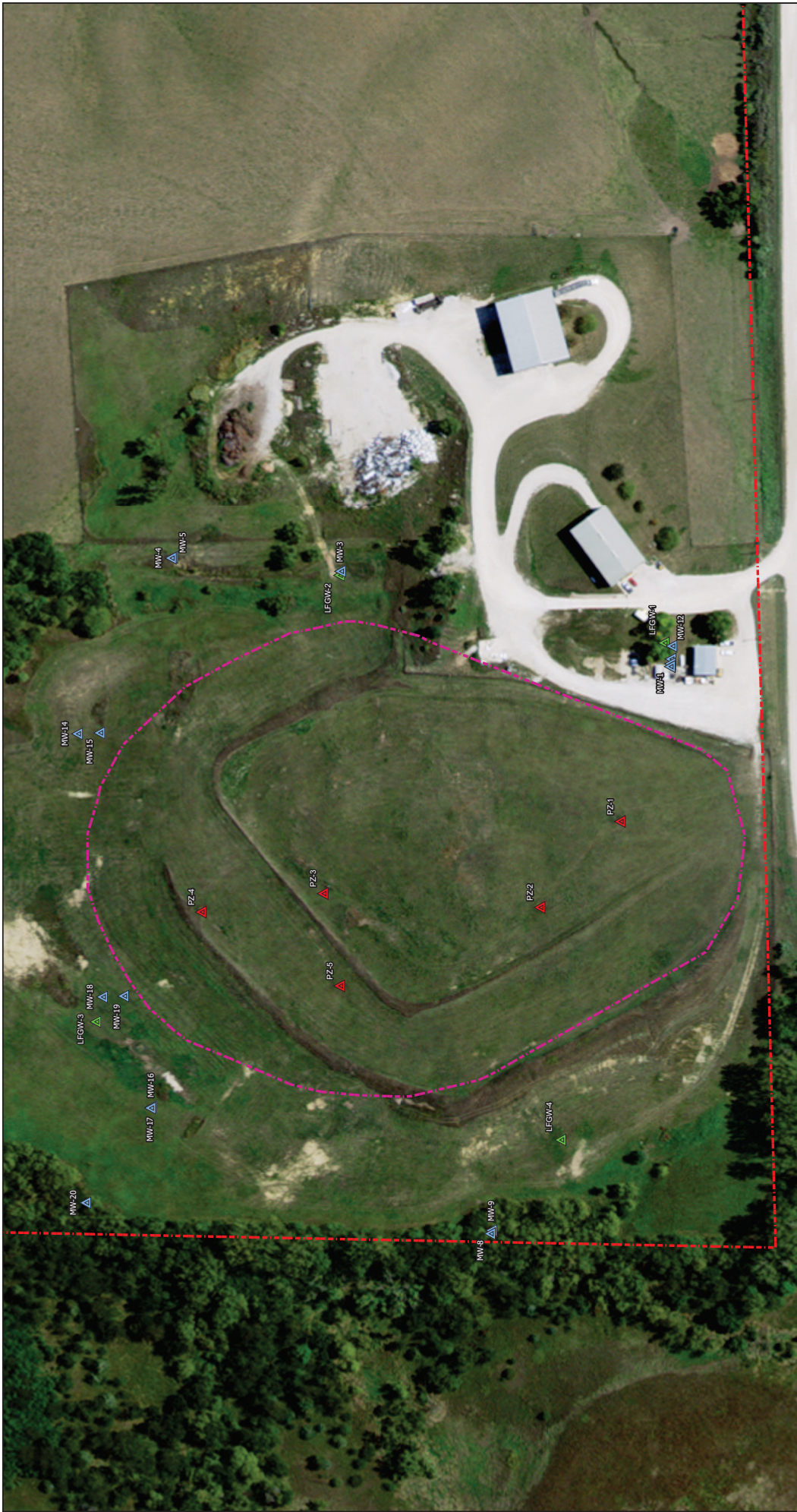


Figure 1

Guthrie County Sanitary
Landfill Guthrie Center, Iowa
Project No: 27223271.26
Drawing Date: April 2026

Site Map

- Legend**
- ▲ Approximate Leachate Piezometer Location
 - ▲ Approximate Methane Monitoring Point Location
 - ▲ Approximate Monitoring Well Location
 - Approximate Waste Boundary
 - Approximate Property Boundary



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ATTACHMENT A
INSPECTION CHECKLIST

SCS ENGINEERS
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Sanitary Landfill Inspection

Permit #: 39-SDP-01-73C

Facility Name: Guthrie County Sanitary Landfill (Closed) **Responsible Official:** Jotham Arber
County: Guthrie **Address:** 2002 State Street, Guthrie Center, Iowa
Facility Operator: Dan Smith **Phone:** (641) 747-8320
Address: 2349 Jaguar Trail, Guthrie Center, Iowa **Date Last Inspection:** March 12, 2025
Phone: (641) 747-3764 **Date This Inspection:** March 17, 2026

At the Time of this Inspection:

- **Facility personnel present:** Dan Smith
- **Surface conditions:** Vegetation frosty
- **Wind direction and speed:** South 6 mph
- **Ambient temperature:** 15° F, Sunny

Yes – compliance was being achieved; **No** – compliance was not being achieved,
N/A – not applicable or not observed; **PND** – previously noted deficiency (PND).

Observations

| Yes | No | N/A | PND | Item | Yes | No | N/A | PND | Item |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1. Fill Cover: final | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 10. Special Waste Handling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2. Control of Face | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 11. Recycling Activities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3. Compaction | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 12. Operator Certification |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4. Cover erosion; Ponding | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 13. Staffing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5. Drainage into fill | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 14. Equipment Backup/Maintenance |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6. Leachate Mgmt. & Control | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 15. Interior Roads |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 7. Litter | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 16. Perimeter fence, gate, signs, wells |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 8. Wet Weather Area | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 17. Photos taken |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 9. Construction & Demolition Area | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 18. Follow-up needed |

Comments:

Below are comments related to specific observation items listed above from this 2026 inspection.

1. Landfill vegetation was well-established and in good condition. There were a few small trees observed along the Northwest slope of the cap. Staff plans to remove those trees with their spring mowing. The sparse vegetation noted in (Doc No. 112727) was not present during time of inspection. The cap was in the process of being mowed.
4. The cap cover was in good condition. No erosion was present at time of inspection. The minor ponding noted in (Doc No. 112727) was not present during inspection.
6. No leachate seeps were observed during this inspection. The rock area noted in (Doc No. 112727) has been expanded and showed no signs of disturbance from deer or any other vectors.
15. There are no interior roads on the Landfill cap. The roads used to access the Landfill and facilitate transfer station operations were rocked and in good condition.
16. The perimeter fence, gate, signs, and HMSP wells were generally in good condition.

AUTHENTICATION

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| INSPECTOR | Todd Courtney | Date: 3/17/2026 |
| REVIEWER | Christine Collier P.E. | Date: 4/27/2026 |