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Elevated Leachate Levels, Cell NW-1 Expansion, SCISWA SLF, IDNR Permit No. 63-SDP-02-77P

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Alexis,

Due to sustained elevated leachate levels at the leachate head monitoring point in the Cell NW-1 Expansion area at the SCISWA SLF, a plan to conduct exploratory excavations to determine the cause and eliminate the elevated levels was submitted to IDNR on November 14, 2025 (Doc #114738). IDNR approved the plan on November 24, 2025 (Doc #114821).

The approved letter stated that landfill staff would be doing the excavation; however, landfill staff and HLW agree that retaining an outside contractor would be more efficient. The scope of work outlined in the November 14, 2025 letter remains valid. Bidding requirements are on the agenda of the May 13, 2026 SCISWA Board meeting for review and approval. Upon approval the Bidding Requirements will be sent out to Contractors to get competitive quotes for the work. We anticipate retaining a contractor for this work by the end of May, 2026 with work completed by the end of July, 2026.

Please let me know if you have any questions,

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