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May 19, 2026

ANDREW PHILLIPS
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RE: Sanitary Disposal Project Inspection
Metro Park East Sanitary Landfill, 12181 NE University Ave., Mitchellville, IA
Permit No. 77-SDP-01-72P-MLF

Dear Mr. Phillips:

Enclosed is the report I completed during my visit to Metro Park East Sanitary Landfill on May 18, 2026.

A copy of the report was left on-site. It should be self-explanatory. Please take note of the follow-up actions listed near the end, and address them as soon as possible.

You may contact me (515-238-7871; bill.gross@dnr.iowa.gov) or this office with any questions or comments. Thank you for your assistance during this inspection.

Sincerely,



Digitally signed by Bill Gross
Date: 2026.05.19 10:52:46 -05'00'

Bill Gross
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Sanitary Disposal Project Visit

Permit #: 77-SDP-01-72P Date this Inspection: 5/18/2026 Previous Inspection Date: 12/31/2025

Facility Name: Metro Park East SLF Weather Conditions at Time of Visit: ~~overcast~~ partly cloudy

Person(s) Contacted: ~~Bill~~ Andrew Phillips 72°F, wet surface, SW wind @ 10 mph

Were deficiencies noted or significant observations made during this inspection?
Yes - See Comments Sec., No - No deficiencies noted, Blank - Not applicable or observed, PND - Previously Noted Deficiency

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

Location of Work Face: cell F west - 2nd lift + wet weather area (top of cell D & E)

Comments:

- Complaint (No. 36546) about asbestos disposal appears to be unfounded.
- Litter on-site on south waterway banks should be addressed. (There was no off-site litter.)
- Working in wet weather area today.
- Tarps, soil, and spray used for cover
- Shingle pile to be used for new wet weather area soon.

Follow-up Actions Needed:

- Keep working on on-site litter
- Ensure waste cover is adequate

AUTHENTICATION

INSPECTOR: [Signature]

FACILITY CONTACT: [Signature]



Cell F west



active wet weather working area



Cell F west



active wet weather working area



Cell F west



back side wet weather fill