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Re: Financial Assurance extension submission request, Cass County SLF (IDNR Permit No. 15-SDP-01-75P)

1 message

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Tue, May 26, 2026 at 10:13 AM

To: "Klemesrud, Mary" <mary.klemesrud@dnr.iowa.gov>

Cc: "Becky Jolly [DNR]" <becky.jolly@dnr.iowa.gov>, Chris Jahnke <casscountylandfill@gmail.com>

Good morning Mary,

In an email sent March 19, 2026, we requested an extension for submitting the 2026 Financial Assurance documentation for the Cass County SLF (IDNR Permit No. 15-SDP-01-75P). The rationale for the request was pending revisions to the HMSP based on a February 9, 2026 request from HLW to IDNR to modify the HMSP for the facility, which could potentially reduce the number of monitoring wells sampled semi-annually by four (4). IDNR granted an extension for the submission to May 31, 2026.

We have not received a response to the initial request to date. This change would significantly affect the total postclosure costs for the landfill; therefore, we would like to complete the 2026 Financial Assurance documentation upon receiving the response from IDNR regarding the proposed revisions to the HMSP.

We request an extension until July 31, 2026 for submitting the 2026 Financial Assurance documentation for this facility. We will certainly strive to make the submission prior to that date if possible.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Please let me know if you have any questions,

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On Thu, Mar 19, 2026 at 2:52 PM Klemesrud, Mary <mary.klemesrud@dnr.iowa.gov> wrote:

Good Afternoon Doug,

Thank you for your email regarding the 2026 Financial Assurance documentation for the Cass County Sanitary Landfill.

The request for an extension based on the pending modification to the Hydrologic Monitoring System Plan (HMSP) has been reviewed. Because the proposed reduction in monitoring wells will directly impact the total post-closure cost estimates, it is reasonable to align the financial assurance updates with the final decision on the HMSP revisions.

The DNR approves this request. The 2026 Financial Assurance documentation for Cass County Sanitary Landfill (Permit No.15-SDP-01-75P) is now due on May 31, 2026.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Mary

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On Thu, Mar 19, 2026 at 11:40 AM Doug Luzbetak <dluzbetak@hlwengineering.com> wrote:

Good morning Mary,

I am emailing regarding the 2026 Financial Assurance documentation for the Cass County SLF (IDNR Permit No. 15-SDP-01-75P).

On February 9, 2026 HLW submitted a request to IDNR to modify the HMSP for the facility, potentially reducing the number of monitoring wells sampled semi-annually by four (4). We have not received a response to the request to date. This change would significantly affect the total postclosure costs for the landfill; therefore, we would like to complete the 2026 Financial Assurance documentation upon receiving the response from IDNR regarding the proposed revisions to the HMSP.

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