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SUBJECT: Wright County Sanitary Landfill (Closed) - 99-SDP-01-73C (Rescinded) - 2026 Biennial Inspection Report TRANSMITTAL ID: 00004

PURPOSE: For your approval VIA: Info Exchange

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REMARKS:

Brian -

SCS Engineers, on behalf of the Wright County Area Landfill Authority, is submitting the 2026 Biennial Landfill Inspection Report, for the Wright County Sanitary Landfill. If you have any questions or comments regarding this report, please contact me at the number below.

Thanks,

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June 4, 2026
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Subject: 2026 Biennial Inspection Report
Wright County Sanitary Landfill (Closed)
Permit No. 99-SDP-01-73C (Rescinded)

Dear Brian:

This brief report documents the biennial inspection required in Section 7.1.1 of the Environmental Covenant (EC) filed with the Wright County Recorder on June 4, 2025, covering the closed municipal solid waste landfill unit at the Wright County Sanitary Landfill (Landfill). The inspection was made to verify that compliance with the property activity and use limitations enumerated in the EC had been maintained. The inspection was performed by Sean Marczewski on May 28, 2026. A copy of the observation checklist used during the inspection is included in Attachment A.

SUMMARY OF INSPECTION OBSERVATIONS

Visual indications relative to the activity and use limitations were as follows:

- No excavations, including less than 2 feet deep, had occurred on the MSWLF unit final cover.
- No deposited municipal solid waste had been excavated, disrupted, or removed from the MSWLF unit.
- No drinking water wells had been installed within the area subject to the EC.
- No residences had been constructed within the area subject to the EC.
- No placement or construction of enclosed spaces had occurred on the final cover.
- No controlled vegetation burns had occurred within the area subject to the EC.
- No leachate seeps were observed.
- Site access restrictions were the same as those in place at the time of enactment of the EC.
- The integrity of the final cover had been maintained. The vegetation was well-established.
- A few small areas of stressed vegetation and bare areas were noted, but evidence of erosion was not observed in these areas.
- Cedar saplings had been recently removed.
- A few larger trees (approximately 2-3 inches in diameter) southwest of leachate piezometer LPZ-7 were observed. These trees were removed on June 2, 2026.

GENERAL COMMENTS

The observations presented in this report are based on data obtained from the field observations made at the site. 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.

SCS Engineers has prepared this report for the exclusive use of our client. This report is meant for the specific application discussed and has been prepared in accordance with generally accepted engineering practices. No warranties, expressly stated or implied, are intended or made.

If you have any questions about this report, please contact Sean Marczewski at (712) 661-9682.

Sincerely,



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Iowa DNR Field Office #2

Encl. Attachment A – Sanitary Landfill Inspection Checklist

Certification

	<p>I hereby certify that this document was prepared by me or under my direct supervision and that I am a duly licensed Professional Engineer under the laws of the state of Iowa.</p> <p>Christine L. Collier, P.E.</p> <p><i>Christine L. Collier</i> Digitally signed by Christine L. Collier, P.E. Date: 2026.06.04 12:38:23 -05'00'</p>
	<p>Christine L. Collier Date</p> <p>My license renewal date is: December 31, 2027</p> <p>Pages or sheets covered by this seal: All</p>

Attachment A

Sanitary Landfill Inspection Checklist

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Sanitary Landfill Inspection Checklist

Permit #: 99-SDP-01-73C (Rescinded)

Facility Name: Wright County Sanitary Landfill (Closed) **Responsible Official:** Travis Connor
County: Wright **Address:** 2251 Obrien Ave, Clarion, IA 50525
Facility Operator: Travis Connor **Phone:** (641) 512-6476
Address: 2251 Obrien Ave, Clarion, IA 50525 **Date Last Inspection:** September 13, 2022
Phone: (515) 532-2984 **Date This Inspection:** May 28, 2026

At the Time of this Inspection:

- **Facility personnel present:** Travis Connor
- **Surface conditions:** Dry
- **Wind direction and speed:** 18 mph from the E
- **Ambient temperature:** 75 °F, Partly Cloudy

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
<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? (Yes/No)

Comments:

1. Landfill vegetation was well-established and in good condition. The surface of the final cover was adequately visible, as vegetation had not yet fully regrown since being dormant approximately a month before the inspection. A few small areas of stressed vegetation and bare areas were observed, but evidence of erosion was not observed in those areas. Placement of additional topsoil and seeding is planned to occur by June 30, 2026. Cedar saplings had recently been removed. A few larger trees southwest of LPZ-7 were observed during the inspection and were removed on June 2, 2026.
4. No areas of erosion or ponding were observed.
6. No leachate seeps were observed.
15. Access roads leading to the Landfill were in good condition. There are no roads on the final cover of the Landfill.
16. The perimeter fence and gate were in good condition. A plan to abandon the groundwater monitoring wells associated with the Landfill will be submitted by June 30, 2026.

AUTHENTICATION

INSPECTOR	Sean Marczewski	Date: 5/28/2026
REVIEWER	Christine Collier, P.E.	Date: 6/4/2026