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**Re: GKAT Reclamation, LLC
Solid Waste Database No. 77-CRT-26-22P
Request to Transfer Permit to A-TEC Recycling, Inc.**

Dear Mr. Paterson and Mr. Young:

The Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has received your informal request to transfer GKAT Reclamation, LLC's Cathode Ray Tube (CRT) recycling permit (77-CRT-26-22P) to A-TEC Recycling, Inc. (A-TEC). The DNR is agreeable to this permit transfer. Due to A-TEC's existing permit (77-CRT-02-20P), a transfer of GKAT's permit to A-TEC would occur as follows:

- The DNR will amend A-TEC's existing permit to include obligations and rights currently defined in permit 77-CRT-26-22P.
- Simultaneously, the DNR will formally close GKAT's permit, noting in the closure that all obligations and rights under permit 77-CRT-26-22P were transferred to permit 77-CRT-20-20P through the amendment.
- Once finalized, the DNR will provide notice to GKAT and A-TEC of both the amendment and the closure.

To formally initiate a permit transfer, the DNR requires both permit holders to sign and date the section below and return this document to my attention. Electronic signatures and/or separate documents with individual signatures are acceptable.

GKAT Reclamation, LLC (Permit 77-CRT-26-22P)

Name: Brian Paterson

Signature: *Brian Paterson*

Date: 07/06/2026

A-TEC Recycling, Inc. (Permit 77-CRT-20-20P)

Name: Larry Young

Signature: *Larry Young*

Date: 07/07/2026

**By signing, you swear that you are a duly authorized representative of the respective entity and are authorized to execute this document.*

Once the DNR receives your signatures, the DNR will proceed to transfer GKAT's permit as detailed above. To be clear, the permit transfer is not complete until the DNR finalizes the matter; your signatures have no bearing on the status of any permit.

Additionally, please note that the DNR is not currently, and will not agree to become, a party to any separate agreements between GKAT and A-TEC of any kind.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (515) 201-8272 or chad.stobbe@dnr.iowa.gov.

Sincerely,



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cc: Iowa DNR Field Office #5, Des Moines