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Re: Metro Park East Landfill - Phase II Annual Water Quality Report - Comment Letter Response

1 message

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Wed, Jul 15, 2026 at 11:08 AM

To: "Wilson, Richard (Omaha)" <Richard.Wilson2@hdrinc.com>, "mike.smith" <mike.smith@dnr.iowa.gov>

Cc: "Jolly, Becky [DNR]" <becky.jolly@dnr.iowa.gov>, Andrew Phillips <aph@mwatoday.com>, Daniel Bacehowski <daniel.bacehowski@hdrinc.com>

Hello Mr. Smith,

Based on telephone conversations on July 15, 2026, between IDNR and HDR, which were relayed to MWA, it was indicated that you reviewed the June 26, 2026, comment response letter related to the 2025 AWQR for the MPE Phase II and Former CWTS site. Following your review, you requested that written documentation be provided indicating that MWA plans to hire a new jetting contractor that will be able to fully jet the leachate lines of the Phase II unit. MWA hired No Limits Plumbing and Drains to conduct the 2025 leachate line jetting at the Phase II unit based on indications that they could advance the full lengths of those lines. However, during implementation of field services, they were unable to reach the full lengths with the equipment they could provide. MWA plans to hire a different jetting contractor to conduct the leachate line jetting services. Based on an e-mail dated July 15, 2026, you recommended that the full leachate line jetting be conducted in 2026 instead of being conducted in 2028 on the 3-year regulatory maximum schedule. MWA will attempt to contract with a jetting contractor in 2026 to conduct the full leachate line jetting. If a contractor is not readily available to conduct the work in 2026, MWA will provide notification to IDNR with a summary of next steps and schedule.

If you have any questions or need clarification on details, please let us know.

Thank you,

Matthew Morris
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Hello Mike,

On behalf of Metro Waste Authority (MWA), HDR is submitting the attached letter to respond to IDNR's comments (in letter dated April 30, 2026) pertaining to the 2025 Annual Water Quality Report (AWQR) for the MPE Phase II MSWLF and former CWTS.

If you have any questions or issues accessing the letter, please let me know. A hard copy will not be submitted, unless requested.

Thank you,

Richard Wilson

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Sent: Thursday, April 30, 2026 10:57 AM

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Andrew:

Please find attached DNR's comment letter.

Thanks,

Mike

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