IOWA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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August 10, 2026

MICHAEL MCCOY
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
METRO WASTE AUTHORITY
300 EAST LOCUST STREET
SUITE 100
DES MOINES IA 50309-1864

RE: Metro Northwest Transfer Station
Solid Waste Database No. 77-SDP-69-14P
Amendment#1

Dear Mr. McCoy:

Enclosed is Amendment #1 to the permit issued on January 23, 2025 (Doc #111201) for the Metro Northwest Transfer Station, which increases the approved annual tonnage to 230,000 per year. This amendment is in response to the request received August 7, 2026 (Doc #117788), submitted by Matthew Morris on behalf of Metro Waste Authority. This amendment must be kept with the permit at the sanitary disposal project in accordance with rule 567—106.13(455B,455D).

Please review this amendment with your operator(s), as he/she must be familiar with them. Please also ensure to include this amendment within the Executive Summary submitted in conjunction with the facility's next permit renewal application.

Thank you for your efforts to comply with Iowa's environmental regulations. Should you have any questions, please contact me at (515) 201-8272 or chad.stobbe@dnr.iowa.gov.

Sincerely,

Digitally signed by Chad A. Stobbe
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Chad A. Stobbe
Environmental Specialist Senior
Land Quality Bureau

Enclosures (2)

cc: Matthew J. Morris, Compliance Coordinator
Metro Waste Authority
300 East Locust Street, Suite 100
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Iowa DNR Field Office #5, Des Moines

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SOLID WASTE TRANSFER STATION PERMIT

I.	Permit Number:	77-SDP-69-14P-XFR
II.	Permitted Agency:	Metro Waste Authority
III.	Project Location:	Metro Northwest Transfer Station 4105 SE Beisser Drive Grimes, IA 50111 Parcel ID#: 00305-428-006
	Phone:	(515) 244-0021
IV.	Responsible Official	
	Name:	Michael McCoy, Executive Director
	Address:	Metro Waste Authority 300 East Locust Street, Suite 100 Des Moines, IA 50309-1864
	Phone:	(515) 323-6535
	Fax:	(515) 244-9477
	Email:	mmc@mwatoday.com
V.	Licensed Engineer	
	Name:	Bradley Sullivan, P.E.
	Address:	Stantec Consulting Services, Inc. One Carlson Parkway, Suite 100 Plymouth, MN 55447-4440
	Phone:	(763) 252-6807
	Email:	brad.sullivan@stantec.com
	Iowa License #:	P27328
VI.	Date Permit Issued:	January 23, 2025
	Permit Revision Issued:	August 10, 2026
VII.	Permit Expiration Date:	January 23, 2028
VIII.	Issued by:	Digitally signed by Chad A. Stobbe Date: 2026.08.10 10:57:11 -05'00'

Chad A. Stobbe
Department of Natural Resources

IX. General Provisions

The above-named permitted agency is hereby authorized to operate a solid waste transfer station (XFR) at the described location in conformance with Iowa Code section 455B, the rules pursuant thereto existing at the time of issuance, and any subsequent new rules which may be duly adopted, and any provisions contained in Section X of this permit.

The project shall be constructed and operated according to the engineering plans and specifications, the site operation plan approved by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), and these shall become a part of this permit. Updated plans shall be submitted at the time of each permit renewal application and included with any request for permit modification or significant change in facility operation.

No legal or financial responsibility arising from the construction or operation of the approved project shall attach to the State of Iowa or the DNR due to the issuance of this permit. If title to this project is transferred, the new owner must apply to the DNR for a transfer of this permit within thirty (30) days of the date of title transfer. This permit is void sixty (60) days after the date of title transfer unless the DNR has transferred the permit.

The permit holder is required to maintain records for the service area of tonnages accepted at this facility in accordance with 567 Iowa Administrative Code (IAC) 106.13(455B,455D) and 567 IAC 106.14(455B,455D). Records shall be developed and maintained in such a way that tonnages from each county/state may be tracked in order to provide the local solid waste agency and the DNR with accurate statistics from which generation and diversion rates will be derived. The reports are due on a quarterly basis and shall be submitted to the DNR using Form #542-8025. The reports will be due January 1st, April 1st, July 1st and October 1st for the quarters ending September 30th, December 31st, March 31st and June 30th, respectively. The permit holder shall mail the completed form to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources; Land Quality Bureau; 6200 Park Avenue, Suite 200; Des Moines; Iowa 50321. This reporting procedure supersedes any previous conflicting permit provisions.

A site inspection and report shall be completed annually by an Iowa-licensed professional engineer in accordance with 567 IAC 106.14(2). The inspection shall, at a minimum, cover the design standards pursuant to 567 IAC 106.10(455B) and shall reflect the facility's compliance with respect to the DNR-approved design and construction. The annual report shall be submitted to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources; Land Quality Bureau; 6200 Park Avenue, Suite 200; Des Moines; Iowa 50321 by November 1st each year.

The permit holder shall provide continuous financial assurance coverage for site closure in accordance with 567 IAC 106.18(455B). The permit holder shall submit proof of compliance, including an updated closure cost estimate and proof of coverage with each permit renewal, until released from this requirement by the DNR.

The permit holder shall use a scale certified by the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship (IDALS) for the purposes of weighing and reporting solid wastes accepted at the transfer station. If conditions are such that make it impractical to provide an on-site scale, then off-site scale facilities or an alternative method to weighing may be used if approved by the

DNR. The permit holder shall comply with the waste weighing, record keeping and tonnage fee reporting requirements defined in 567 IAC 101.14(445B,455D).

Solid waste accepted at this site shall not exhibit free liquids, toxic or hazardous properties. No hazardous wastes as defined by Iowa Code section 455B.411 may be accepted at this facility.

Failure to comply with Iowa Code section 455B, or any rule of order promulgated pursuant thereto, or any or all provisions of this permit may result in: 1) a civil penalty of up to $5,000 for each day of violation, pursuant to Iowa Code section 455B.307, or 2) the suspension or revocation of this permit, pursuant to Iowa Code section 455B.305.

The issuance of this permit in no way relieves the applicant of the responsibility for complying with all other local, state, and federal statutes, ordinances, and rules or other requirements applicable to the establishment and operation of this solid waste transfer station.

X. Special Provisions

1. The permit holder is authorized to accept up to 230,000 tons of municipal solid waste annually in accordance with the approved Metro Waste Authority's updated Solid Waste Comprehensive Plan (Plan). The Plan as approved by the DNR on May 6, 2024 (EMS Participant), any approved amendments to the Plan, and the latest Plan update are hereby incorporated as permit documents.

   The permitted service area is described as: All cities and the unincorporated area in Polk County; the cities of Carlisle, Hartford, and Norwalk in Warren County; the cities of Mingo and Prairie City in Jasper County; the city of Jefferson in Greene County and the cities of Adel, Dawson, Linden, Minburn, Perry, Redfield, and Waukee and the unincorporated area in Dallas County.

   Collected waste shall be disposed of at the Metro Park East Sanitary Landfill (77-SDP-01-72P) or the Metro Park West Sanitary Landfill (08-SDP-03-84P). The permit holder is not authorized to transfer solid waste to any other sanitary disposal project in Iowa without first receiving DNR approval.

2. No provision in this permit or the approved site operation plan, emergency response and remedial action plan, and closure plan, as described in the permit renewal application dated October 22, 2024 (Doc #111117), and supplemental documentation dated October 28, 2024, constitutes a waiver from 567 IAC Chapter 106 or the Code of Iowa. Any conflict between a provision of the permit or referenced documents and Iowa rules or statutes shall be resolved in favor of the duly adopted rules and statutes.