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RE: Sanitary Disposal Project Inspection
South Central Iowa Sanitary Landfill, 2520 State Highway 92, Winterset, IA
Sanitary Disposal Project Permit # 61-SDP-01-78

Dear Ms. Beeler:

Enclosed is the report completed by Brenda Smith following the inspection of your facility on September 24, 2026. A copy was left on-site at the time of this inspection.

The report should be self-explanatory. Please take note of the comments. In particular, leachate needs to be removed from leachate storage lagoons to re-establish an adequate freeboard in each to prevent overtopping during rain events. Because soils are currently saturated and there is leachate seepage on-site, leachate must not be recirculated. Leachate disposal must be conducted under the auspices of a treatment agreement with a wastewater treatment facility (Des Moines WRA).

We will examine how you are addressing these issues during future site visits. Please keep us informed of your progress.

You may contact Ms. Smith (515-250-4094; brenda.smith@dnr.iowa.gov) or this office with any questions or comments. We appreciate staff assistance during this inspection.

Sincerely,



Digitally signed by Bill Gross
Date: 2026.10.02 12:10:13 -05'00'

Bill Gross
Environmental Specialist Senior, Field Office #5
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c.: [Alexis Slade](#) / [Becky Jolly](#), Iowa DNR Land Quality Bureau (w/encl.)

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Sanitary Disposal Project Visit

Permit #: 61-SPP-01-78 Date this Inspection: 9/24/26 Previous Inspection Date: 3-31-26Facility Name: South Central Iowa Sanitary Landfill Weather Conditions at Time of Visit: cloudy, 69°Person(s) Contacted: ~~Ken Dittlinger~~ Ron Goering ESE wind 6 mph, 1:30 PM

Yes - In compliance; No - Not in compliance, Blank - Not applicable or not observed, PND - Previously Noted Deficiency

Observations				Observations			
Yes	No	PND	Item	Yes	No	PND	Item
☐	☒	☐	1. Fill Cover: daily; intermediate; final	☒	☐	☐	10. Special Waste Handling
☐	☒	☐	2. Control of Face: slope; width; location	☒	☐	☐	11. Recycling Activities
☐	☒	☐	3. Compaction	☒	☐	☐	12. Operator Certification
☒	☐	☐	4. Cover erosion; Ponding; Stormwater	☒	☐	☐	13. Staffing
☒	☐	☐	5. Drainage into fill	☒	☐	☐	14. Equipment Backup/Maintenance
☐	☒	☐	6. Leachate Mgmt. & Control	☒	☐	☐	15. Interior Roads
☒	☐	☐	7. Litter	☒	☐	☐	16. Perimeter fence, gate, signs
☒	☐	☐	8. Wet Weather Area	☒	☐	☐	17. Photos taken
☒	☐	☐	9. Construction & Demolition Area	☒	☐	☐	18. Follow-up needed

Location of Work Face: North end Western fillComments: Two Certified operators present, new hired scheduled for class.

- Working face pretty Vertical, compaction needs improvement

- Small leachate seeps on Western area cap, locate source core & seal

no offsite runoff now

- West leachate lagoon needs lowered, less than 2ft of freeboard

- new roadway and vehicle queing working well.

AUTHENTICATION

INSPECTOR: Brenda SmithFACILITY CONTACT: Ron T Joern



east side leachate lagoon



west side leachate lagoon



south end of west side – leachate seep



south end of west side - leachate seep



working face



working area



east side barrow area



wet weather conditions at working face