



June 4, 2020

JOTHAM ARBER
GUTHRIE COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
GUTHRIE COUNTY COURTHOUSE
200 NORTH 5TH STREET
GUTHRIE CENTER IA 50115

Re: Guthrie County Sanitary Landfill
Permit No. 39-SDP-01-73C
Spring 2020 DNR Field Office Inspection (Doc. No. 97802)

Dear Mr. Arber,

The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Solid Waste Section received an inspection report conducted by DNR Field Office 4 on May 11, 2020 for the closed Guthrie County Landfill.

The report notes items requiring attention to prevent potential damage to the landfill cap. **Within 45 days, please provide DNR with a plan** for making the following repairs and/or assessments at the landfill (email is acceptable):

- The 2020 Field Office Inspection Report noted several areas of poor vegetative cover. These locations should be remedied before erosion can begin in any significant manner by addition of topsoil and/or organic matter, as well as reseeding.
- The report also notes the presence of trees on the landfill cap. Woody plants should be removed from the cap and their stumps treated to prevent further growth.
- Ponded water was noted behind the top terrace. Stagnant water on the landfill cap can cause excess leachate and landfill gas generation. Please assess the degree to which the water is ponding, and improve drainage if necessary.

It is understood that the eventual completion date of the aforementioned repairs is dependent on a variety of factors both weather and societal.

If you have any questions or If we may be of further assistance please contact me at matthew.graesch@dnr.iowa.gov or by phone at (515) 725-8331. Thank you for your cooperation with this site.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matthew Graesch". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Matthew Graesch
Environmental Specialist
Land Quality Bureau

cc: Doug Luzbetak
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Story City, IA 50248

Ryan Young
DNR Field Office 4