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Adams County  
SW Correspondence

Mr. Charlie Kuhn  
Adams County Landfill  
1420 State Highway 21  
Friendship, Wisconsin 53934

Subject: Incompleteness Determination for the Initial Site Report for the Proposed Vertical  
Landfill Expansion, Adams County Landfill, License #3150

Dear Mr. Kuhn:

The Department of Natural Resources (department) has reviewed the Initial Site Report (ISR) for the proposed vertical expansion of the Adams County Landfill. The August 10, 2022 ISR, titled *Initial Site Report - Vertical Landfill Expansion, Adams County, Wisconsin*, was submitted by Ayres Associates, Inc. (Ayres) on behalf of Adams County (county) and received by the department on August 10, 2022. Based on this review, the department has determined that the report does not contain the minimum information required by ch. NR 509, Wis. Adm. Code. The information required to complete the report is specified below. Please provide the information listed below so the department can complete its review of the ISR.

Information required to complete the ISR:

- (a) **Initial Site Inspection [s. NR 509.04(4)(d), Wis. Adm. Code]:** The department's ISI response letter indicated that submittal of a 7.5 Minute USGS map or equivalent with a minimum scale of 1 inch=500 feet would be required with the ISR because it was not provided with the ISI. Figure 1 of the ISR presents a topographic map of the regional area. Please provide a figure that meets the requirement of s. NR 509.04(4)(d), Wis. Adm. Code, for a 7.5 Minute USGS map or equivalent with a minimum scale of 1 inch=500 feet. Several maps at scale of 1 inch=500 feet may be needed to show all items listed in this code section. A plan sheet may be a more appropriate option than individual 8" x 11" pages.
- (b) **Submittal Requirements [s. NR 509.05(3), Wis. Adm. Code:]** The proposed base grades and final grades appear to be inconsistent. Please confirm the elevations and provide corrections as needed.
- (c) **Land Use Information [s. 509.06(1), Wis. Adm. Code]:** Figure 3 of the ISR presents land ownership. Please provide the mailing addresses for all property owners whose property is contiguous to the county landfill property.
- (d) **Land Use Information [s. 509.06(3), Wis. Adm. Code]:** Please provide a copy of the 2015 Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) letter regarding the former Zanadu Airport that is referenced in the ISR.

Additional comments:

If the county intends to conduct a geotechnical investigation for the feasibility report that deviates from the requirements in ss. NR 512.09 and 512.10, Wis. Adm. Code, then an Alternative Geotechnical Investigation

Program (AGIP) proposal should be submitted per s. NR 512.085, Wis. Adm. Code. The AGIP proposal should include a detailed description of the proposed alternative program; detailed explanations of the rationale for the proposed differences between the code requirements in ss. NR 512.09 and 512.10, Wis. Adm. Code, and the proposed alternative program; the anticipated benefits of the proposed program; and copies of all boring logs, wells completion reports, geotechnical testing data and other information necessary to meet the requirements of ss. NR 512.09 and 512.10, Wis. Adm. Code. Because this is a proposed vertical only expansion, the department anticipates that the previously collected geotechnical information for the area of the expansion could be used.

Please submit the information requested above as an addendum to the ISR. Please contact Carolyn Cooper at 608-931-9387 or by email at [carolyn.cooper@wisconsin.gov](mailto:carolyn.cooper@wisconsin.gov) with any questions about this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bridget Kelly", with a stylized, cursive script.

Bridget Kelly  
Waste and Materials Management Program Supervisor  
South Central Region

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