



May 15, 2025

FID # 113450480  
Dane County  
SW/Correspondence

Mr. John Welch  
Dane County Department of Waste & Renewables  
1919 Alliant Energy Center Way  
Madison, WI 53713

Subject: Completeness Determination for the Feasibility Report for the Proposed Dane County Landfill Site No. 3 (Monitoring No. 4911)

Dear Mr. Welch:

The Department of Natural Resources (department) has reviewed, for completeness, the report titled "Feasibility Report – Dane County Landfill Site No. 3 (FID #113450480), 4402 Brandt Road, Madison, Wisconsin 53718", dated and received by the department on February 13, 2024. The department has also reviewed the reports titled "Revised Feasibility Report - Addendum No. 1, Proposed Dane County Landfill Site No. 3 (Monitoring No. 4911, FID #113450480), 4402 Brandt Road, Madison, Wisconsin 53718", dated and received by the department on March 7, 2025, and "Feasibility Report - Addendum No. 2, Proposed Dane County Landfill Site No. 3 (Monitoring No. 4911, FID #113450480), 4402 Brandt Road, Madison, Wisconsin 53718", dated and received by the department on May 7, 2025. The feasibility report and addenda were prepared for Dane County Department of Waste & Renewables by SCS Engineers.

Based on our review, we have determined that the feasibility report is complete. This is not an approval of the proposed landfill but does confirm that the minimum information required by chapter NR 512, Wis. Adm. Code, and s. 289.24(3), Wis. Stats., has been provided.

The department will publish the enclosed public notice on its website at <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/Waste/Comment.html> and in the *Wisconsin State Journal* and in the *Leader Independent* to invite public comments for a period of 30 days on the content and completeness of the feasibility report. The public comment period will begin when the public notice is posted on the department's website. The department will post electronic copies of the feasibility report, addenda and associated documents on its website. The department will also post this letter and the enclosed project summary and environmental analysis, as well as the feasibility report, on its website during the public comment period.

A solid waste feasibility determination is an integrated analysis action under s. NR 150.20(2)(a)7., Wis. Adm. Code. Therefore, the environmental analysis is integrated into the project summary and a separate environmental analysis has not been completed.

Please note that upon receipt of this determination, s. 289.24(4) and s. 289.32, Wis. Stats., requires that the applicant immediately distribute printed copies of the feasibility report, addenda and any additional information

submitted as part of the feasibility report to the clerk of each affected municipality and the main public library in each affected municipality. The addresses are provided in attachment 1 of this letter.

As the department continues its review of the feasibility report or if the department receives comments or questions during the public comment period, the department may request additional information to make a feasibility determination.

If you have any questions regarding this determination, please contact Tyler Sullivan, Hydrogeologist, at 608-516-3962 or [Tyler.Sullivan@wisconsin.gov](mailto:Tyler.Sullivan@wisconsin.gov) or Colin Maus, Waste Management Engineer, at 608-516-2462 or [Colin.Maus@wisconsin.gov](mailto:Colin.Maus@wisconsin.gov).

#### NOTICE OF APPEAL RIGHTS

If you believe that you have a right to challenge this decision, you should know that Wisconsin statutes and administrative rules establish time periods within which requests to review department decisions must be filed.

For judicial review of a decision pursuant to sections 227.52 and 227.53, Wis. Stats., you have 30 days after the decision is mailed or otherwise served by the department, to file your petition with the appropriate Circuit Court and serve the petition on the department. Such a petition for judicial review shall name the Department of Natural Resources as the respondent.

Sincerely,



Bridget Kelly  
Waste and Materials Management Supervisor  
South Central Region

Enclosures: Notice of Feasibility Report Completeness  
Project Summary/Environmental Analysis

cc: Allison Rathsack – Dane County (e-copy)  
Roxanne Wienkes – Dane County (e-copy)  
Sherren Clark – SCS Engineers (e-copy)  
Betsy Powers – SCS Engineers (e-copy)  
Bobb Beauchamp – Federal Aviation Administration (e-copy)  
Justin Hetland – Federal Aviation Administration (e-copy)  
Paul Swart – Wisconsin Department of Administration (e-copy)  
Joshua Cothren – Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) (e-copy)  
Michael Menon – WisDOT (e-copy)  
Daniel Schave – WisDOT (e-copy)  
Brian Hayes – Wisconsin Waste Facility Siting Board (e-copy)  
Terrianna Bradley – DNR/Air Management (e-copy)

Beth Perk – DNR/Air Management (e-copy)  
Adam Mednick – DNR/Analysis Services (e-copy)  
Weston Matthews – DNR/Customer and Outreach Services (e-copy)  
Bill Phelps – DNR/Drinking Water and Groundwater (e-copy)  
Tim Simonson – DNR/Fisheries Management (e-copy)  
Nicholas Koltz – DNR/Forestry (e-copy)  
Melissa Tumbleson – DNR/Natural Heritage Conservation (e-copy)  
Angela White – DNR/Natural Heritage Conservation (e-copy)  
Cindy Koepke – DNR/Remediation and Redevelopment (e-copy)  
Sarah Murray – DNR/Waste and Materials Management (e-copy)  
Natasha Gwidt – DNR/Waste and Materials Management (e-copy)  
Tess Brester – DNR/Waste and Materials Management (e-copy)  
Joe Lourigan – DNR/Waste and Materials Management (e-copy)  
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Al Ramminger – DNR/Waterways (e-copy)  
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Adam Jordahl (e-copy)  
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Kim Banigan, Clerk – Town of Cottage Grove  
Scott McDonell, Clerk – Dane County  
Cassandra Suettinger, Clerk – Village of McFarland  
Michael Haas, Acting Clerk – City of Madison  
Heidi Cox – E.D. Locke Public Library  
Tana Elias – Madison Public Library-Central  
Jane Jorgenson – Madison Public Library-Pinney  
Cheryl Strassman – Blackhawk Airfield Inc.  
Amy Fluke  
Brian Rogers

**Attachment 1: Addresses for Affected Municipalities and Associated Public Libraries**

Dane County Clerk's Office  
210 Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, Room 106A  
Madison, WI 53703

City of Madison Clerk's Office  
210 Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, Room 105  
Madison, WI 53703

Town of Cottage Grove Clerk's Office  
4058 County Road N  
Cottage Grove, WI 53527

Village of McFarland Clerk's Office  
5915 Milwaukee Street  
McFarland, WI 53558

Madison Public Library - Central  
201 W Mifflin St  
Madison, WI 53703

Madison Public Library – Pinney  
516 Cottage Grove Road  
Madison, WI 53716

E.D. Locke Public Library  
5920 Milwaukee Street  
McFarland, WI 53558

The department will provide a copy of the feasibility report (and any addenda) at:

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Fitchburg Service Center  
3911 Fish Hatchery Road  
Fitchburg, WI 53711  
Contact: Tyler Sullivan