



July 3, 2018

MARK MATHIS
WASTE MANAGEMENT - DICKINSON COUNTY LANDFILL
2575 190TH ST
SPIRIT LAKE, IA 51360

Re: Petroleum contaminated waste from BNSF train derailment

Dear Mark,

Pursuant to Iowa Administrative Code 567—104.4(2), this letter authorizes the Dickinson County Landfill to accept petroleum contaminated waste from the recent BNSF train derailment that occurred in Lyon County (Northwest Iowa Area Solid Waste Comprehensive Planning Area). All petroleum-contaminated waste received from outside the planning area must be documented as such on the Quarterly Solid Waste Fee Schedule and Retained Fees Report.

Please note that this authorization for accepting waste outside of the comprehensive planning area is for petroleum-contaminated waste only. All other waste generated as a result of the train derailment must be directed to the Northwest Iowa Landfill. If at any time during the clean-up project you decide that you are unable or unwilling to continue accepting petroleum contaminated waste from the train derailment please notify Larry Oldenkamp, manager for the Northwest Iowa Landfill, at (712) 324-4026 so that he can make arrangements with BNSF to accept the waste stream or find an alternate disposal location.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Leslie Goldsmith at (515) 725-8319 or leslie.goldsmith@dnr.iowa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Alex Moon'.

Alex Moon, Chief
Land Quality Bureau

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CC (via email): Leslie Goldsmith, DNR, Tom Roos, DNR Field Office #3, Spencer IA, Larry Oldenkamp, Northwest Iowa Landfill, Julie Ketchum, Waste Management, Deb McDonald, Waste Management, Gregory Jeffries, BNSF Railway



Moon, Alex <alex.moon@dnr.iowa.gov>

RE: Fwd: email for releasing waste to Dickinson Co

1 message

Mathis, Mark <mmathis4@wm.com>

Tue, Jul 3, 2018 at 9:00 AM

To: Alex Moon <alex.moon@dnr.iowa.gov>

Cc: Leslie Goldsmith <leslie.goldsmith@dnr.iowa.gov>, Amie Davidson <amie.davidson@dnr.iowa.gov>, "McDonald, Debra" <DMcdonald1@wm.com>, "Fox, Michael" <mfox5@wm.com>, "Barnes, James" <JEBarnes@wm.com>, "Ketchum, Julie" <JKetchum@wm.com>

Alex,

Yes we will accept the petroleum contaminated waste from the BNSF.

Regards,

Mark Mathis

From: Alex Moon [mailto:alex.moon@dnr.iowa.gov]

Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 5:35 PM

To: Mathis, Mark <mmathis4@wm.com>

Cc: Leslie Goldsmith <leslie.goldsmith@dnr.iowa.gov>; Amie Davidson <amie.davidson@dnr.iowa.gov>; McDonald, Debra <DMcdonald1@wm.com>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: email for releasing waste to Dickinson Co

Hi Mark,

We received the email below from Larry Oldenkamp with the Northwest Iowa Landfill authorizing the release of the petroleum contaminated waste from the BNSF train derailment from his solid waste comprehensive planning area so that it can be landfilled at the Waste Management - Dickinson Co. Landfill. Please review his email and if you agree to take the waste then all we need is an email confirmation back from you saying so. I'll then send a letter by email back to both of you so that everyone is on the same page. I'll be able to get that done tomorrow fairly quickly so that you can let BNSF know what waste needs to go where. You can also give them my contact information if that is easier.

Please let me know if you have questions. Thanks.

Alex Moon | Land Quality Bureau Chief

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From: **Larry Oldenkamp** <NWLFLarry@netllc.net>

Date: Mon, Jul 2, 2018 at 4:31 PM
Subject: RE: email for releasing waste to Dickinson Co
To: Alex Moon <alex.moon@dnr.iowa.gov>

Alex,

Per our conversation on July 2, 2018, the Northwest Iowa Landfill is aware of BNSF's concerns that the petroleum contaminated waste from the BNSF train derailment in Lyon County go to a Waste Management owned landfill for indemnification purposes. Therefore, we will allow petroleum contaminated waste from the BNSF train derailment to leave the Northwest Iowa Area Solid Waste Comprehensive Planning Area so that it can be disposed of at the Waste Management landfill in Dickinson County. All other solid waste generated from the train derailment should still come to the Northwest Iowa Landfill.

Please note that this is not a refusal by the Northwest Iowa Landfill to accept the petroleum contaminated waste from the train derailment. We are willing and able to accept the petroleum contaminated waste if BNSF opts to bring it to us in the future.

Larry Oldenkamp

Director: Northwest IA. Area Solid Waste Agency

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