

**ATTN: MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE SANITARY LANDFILL PERMIT HOLDERS  
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**THIS IS AN OFFICIAL REQUEST FROM THE IOWA DEPARTMENT OF  
NATURAL RESOURCES THAT YOU POST THIS NOTICE IN YOUR BUILDING IN  
A LOCATION CONSPICUOUS TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.**

**PUBLIC NOTICE REGARDING THE REISSUANCE OR POSTPERMIT MODIFICATION OF A MUNICIPAL  
SOLID WASTE SANITARY LANDFILL PERMIT**

Public Notice Number: 84-SDP-01-74P-7

Public Notice Issuance Date: 8/12/2024

Last Day to Submit Comments: 9/10/2024

Name and Address of Applicant:

Northwest Iowa Area Solid Waste Agency  
4540 360th Street  
Sheldon, IA 51201

Name and Location of Facility:

Northwest Iowa Area Sanitary Landfill  
4540 360th Street  
Sheldon, IA 51201

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF FACILITY**

The Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has received a postpermit modification request from the Northwest Iowa Area Solid Waste Agency (Permittee) for the Northwest Iowa Area Sanitary Landfill (Facility), a municipal solid waste sanitary landfill originally permitted by the DNR in 1974. The Facility is classified as a municipal solid waste sanitary landfill authorized to accept municipal solid waste from households and businesses from the following service area: All cities, excluding Spencer and the unincorporated area in Clay County; all cities and the unincorporated area in Lyon County; all cities and the unincorporated area in O'Brien County; all cities and the unincorporated area in Osceola County; and all cities and the unincorporated area in Sioux County and the City of Akron in Plymouth County..

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**NOTICE**

The DNR has received a postpermit modification request for construction of Cell 25. After review of the application materials, the DNR has made a preliminary determination to approve

the request. Once processed, copies of the DNR's final determination may be reviewed at the DNR's Regional Field Office located at 1900 N Grand Ave. P.O. Box 4086, Spencer, IA 51301 and 712-262-4177. The file with regard to the Facility is available for inspection between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at the DNR's Records Center at 6200 Park Ave. STE 200, Des Moines, Iowa 50321. The DNR Records Center will make copies from the file upon request. There is a charge for copy orders. To arrange a time to review the file or to request information regarding charges for copies contact the DNR Records Center at (515) 725-8480.

The procedures that the DNR will follow with regard to this permit application or postpermit modification request are set forth in Iowa Administrative Code 567 Chapter 113. A copy of this rule chapter is available on <https://www.legis.iowa.gov/law/administrativeRules/agencies> and by requests directed to the DNR. The DNR strongly recommends that interested persons review the chapter.

### **COMMENTS SOLICITED**

By this Notice, interested persons are invited to submit written and signed comments to the DNR regarding this notice. To ensure consideration, comments must be received by the last day to submit comments identified above, and should include the following:

- A. A statement of the person's interest in the DNR's determination;
- B. A statement of the action the person wishes the DNR to take, including specific references to sections of the request that the person believes should be changed; and
- C. The reasons supporting the person's position, stated with sufficient specificity as to allow the DNR to investigate the merits of the person's positions.

Any submissions should display the public notice number next to the address on the envelope and on each page of any submitted comments, and include a return mailing address and telephone number. The DNR will consider all comments received during the comment period and may modify the determination based on those comments. Comments received by the DNR in response to this notice will be made part of the public record with regard to this permit.

The responsiveness summary to public comments received will be mailed to each commenter at the address on their comment submittal, and may also be viewed at the DNR's Records Center at 6200 Park Ave. STE 200, Des Moines, Iowa 50321. The public record files for facilities will be available for inspection at the Records Center between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. The DNR Records Center will make copies from the file upon request. There is a charge for copy orders. The public is directed to contact the DNR Records Center at (515) 725-8480 to arrange a time to review the file or to request information regarding charges for copies.

## **REQUESTS FOR PUBLIC HEARING**

The applicant, any interested agency, person or group of persons may request or petition for a public hearing with respect to the DNR's determination to approve or deny an application or postpermit modification request. Any such request shall clearly state issues and topics to be addressed at the hearing. Any such request or petition for public hearing must be filed with the DNR within 30 days following the date of the public notice and shall indicate the interest of the party filing such request and the reasons why a hearing is warranted. The DNR shall hold an informal and noncontested case hearing if there is a significant public interest (including the filing of requests or petitions for such hearing) in holding such a hearing. Frivolous or insubstantial requests for hearing may be denied by the DNR.