

**ATTN: MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE SANITARY LANDFILL PERMIT HOLDERS  
PLEASE POST**

**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: 31-SDP-02-75-2

Public Notice Issuance Date: 2-10-2010

Last Day to Submit Comments: 3-3-2010

Name and Address of Applicant:

**Dubuque Metropolitan Area Solid Waste  
Agency**

Owner Name

**Chuck Goddard, Solid Waste Administrator**

Address

**925 Kerper Court**

City, State, Zip

**Dubuque, Iowa 52001**

Name and Location of Facility:

Landfill Name

**Dubuque Metropolitan Sanitary Landfill**

Address

**Highway 20 West**

City, State, Zip

**Dubuque, Iowa 52002**

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF FACILITY**

The Iowa Department of Natural Resources (Department) has received a postpermit modification request from the Dubuque Metropolitan Area Solid Waste Agency (Permittee) for the Dubuque Metropolitan Sanitary Landfill (Facility), a municipal solid waste sanitary landfill originally permitted by the Department in 1975. 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 and the unincorporated area in Delaware County; all cities and the unincorporated area in Dubuque County; the cities of Edgewood and Strawberry Point in Clayton County; the city of Zwingle in Jackson County; Grant County, Wisconsin and Jo Davies County, Illinois.

Iowa Department of Natural Resources staff contact:

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## **NOTICE**

The Department has received a postpermit modification request from the Permittee to authorize installation of a gas collection system at the Facility. Phase 1 of the gas collection system will include a total of 28 vertical gas extraction wells in Cells 1, 2 and 3. The collection system also includes a flare for combustion of the landfill gas.

After review of application materials, the Department has made a preliminary determination to approve the postpermit modification request. The Department has developed a draft determination. A copy of the determination will be mailed to an interested person upon request to the Department staff contact and the information is also available for review on the Department's Web site at <http://www.iowadnr.gov/waste/landfills/publicnotice.html>. Copies of the Department's draft determination may also be reviewed at the Department's Regional Field Office #1 located at 909 West Main Street, Suite D, Manchester, Iowa, 52057 at phone number (563) 927-2640. 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 Department's Records Center at 502 E. 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0034. The Department 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 Department Records Center at (515) 242-5818.

The procedures that the Department 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 <http://www.legis.state.ia.us/IAC.html> and by requests directed to the Department. The Department 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 Department 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 Department's draft determination;
- B. A statement of the action the person wishes the Department 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 Department 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 Department will consider all comments received during the comment period and may modify the draft determination based on those comments. Comments received by the

Department 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 Department's Records Center at 502 E. 9th Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0034. 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 Department Records Center will make copies from the file upon request. There is a charge for copy orders. The public is directed to contact the Department Records Center at (515) 242-5818 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 Department's preliminary 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 department 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 department 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 department.