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Iowa Department of Natural Resources
Energy & Waste Management Bureau
Attn: Jeff Myrom
502 East Ninth Street
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RE: REQUEST FOR TECHNICAL INFORMATION AND COMMENTS REGARDING
ALTERNATIVE LINER DESIGN

Dear Mr. Myrom:

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to your letter of January 21, 2005 regarding selecting design issues pertaining to alternative liners and leachate collection systems in Iowa.

At this point in time, as Director of this facility I do not currently hold a license as a Professional Engineer in the State of Iowa and feel that any answer I would personally give relating to any of the fourteen specific questions the Department would be insufficient. In addition, my Commission cannot afford to hire a licensed Professional Engineer to respond to your questions because our funds need to be spent on our future disposal options as the 2006 deadline looms near.

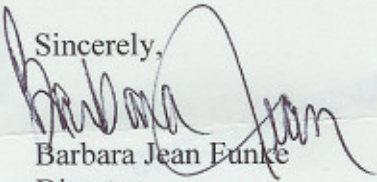
However, your questions raise more questions, including:

- "What exactly is the Waste Management Bureau really looking for?"
- "Doesn't the Department want to look at each site and their specific conditions and how each site can protect the environment the BEST way they can?"
- "Why ask just these specific questions, because during the rule review process we expect additional questions and concerns will arise?"
- "Why don't we write the rules prior to having to design landfills to meet regulations that we expect will change in the next two years?"

As the Department moves forward with the "draft" rules for municipal solid waste landfills, liners, and leachate collection systems in the State this facility would be happy to work with the Department regarding any specific concerns they have regarding this site and how best we can all protect the environment.

If you should have any questions regarding any of our concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,


Barbara Jean Eunke
Director

