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IOWA DEPT. of NATURAL RESOURCES  
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SEPTEMBER 24, 2004

Dear Sir:

Being a member of the Woodbury County Area Solid waste Agency, we, the City of Bronson, was informed of the letter from you dated 9-3-04, regarding the draft milestones and timeline for MSW landfill rule revisions.

Such a short time for landfills to close, if not operating in the subtitle D liner site by 2006. Please consider giving everyone five or more years to comply. Our understanding 2011 was to be the final date.

Woodbury Co. Landfill wishes to continue suing the landfill and construction site to finish the remainder of its life. Less dirt would have to be used for cover and dirt is expensive and would waste good soil from our farming community. More time at present site would deter land erosion problems that would otherwise occur.


Our agency has about finished the process of arranging for a transfer station building and site to dispose the refuse. This is a huge process and we need extra time for this to be completed.

Since our agency has been in compliance with currant rules and is of an approved design, by you the DNR, please allow us to complete the site life as permitted previously.

I am not even mentioning the extra cost to close in two years. We have a budget with projected income to help us complete the closure costs expenditures.

Thank you for considering giving all landfills extra time.

Sincerely,

  
Ava M. Lewon  
Mayor  
City Of Bronson