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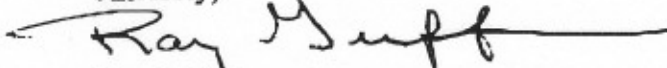
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Iowa Department of Natural Resources
 Attn Jeff Myrom
 Energy and Waste Bureau
 Wallace State Office Bldg.
 Des Moines IA, 50319

Dear Jeff;

I feel the timelines may be a bit rushed for implementation. SEMCO is in excellent position for the new landfill rule revisions, however, at this time comments about the unknown is hard to do, such as, will our current vertical expansion be able to accept C&D in order to utilize our air space and not be a hindrance to the new cell liner ?, or is it possible a toe drain could be installed on our north boundary (of our current vertical expansion) for any leachate collection we may need to address and continue using it. So more information is needed in order to make constructive questions. I just received the letter today. I imagine most landfills would want to know their options on the current cell site long term other than "close it down" by 2006 we will be losing hundreds of thousands of dollars in airspace when there is no leachate problem to date.

Sincerely,


 Ray Griffin

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