



Request to Exempt Exceptional Event Waste Tonnage

Landfill Name: _____ Permit #: _____

Waste generated as part of an exceptional event should not negatively affect a planning area's goal progress calculation.

Exceptional events include, but are not limited to, such unforeseen disasters as storms, fires, floods, tornadoes, or train wrecks. Exceptional events do not include economic development, derelict housing removal, or other planned activities/demolitions. Written requests to exempt exceptional event debris from goal progress calculations shall be made to the department on this form. If the governor of the state of Iowa declares a city or county a disaster area as a result of an exceptional event, the landfill owner or planning agency may also use this form to request that the debris be exempt from solid waste tonnage fees.

Requests for exemptions must be made within six months after initial disposal of the debris. The determination to exempt exceptional event debris from goal progress calculations and/or solid waste tonnage fees shall be made solely by the department and shall not be made independently by individual landfill owners or planning agencies. Landfill agencies required to remit tonnage fees shall continue to pay solid waste tonnage fees until written notification of fee exemption is received, at which time any applicable fee credit shall be granted by the department. Upon review of the request, the department will notify the landfill and planning agency of the determination in writing or request further documentation.

Please provide the following information:

Quarter: _____

1. Check the appropriate box below for the type of exemption requested:

- Goal progress calculation
- Tonnage fee*
- Both*

*Attach a copy of the proclamation of disaster emergency declared by the governor of the State of Iowa in order for approval of tonnage fee exemption requests

2. Date(s) or duration of the exceptional event: _____

3. Type of event (i.e., flood, tornado, combination thereof): _____

4. Description of affected area(s), including approximate number of buildings and addresses, if available:

5. Type(s) of waste to be exempted: _____

6. Actual tonnage of debris disposed of during the quarter: _____

7. Preliminary estimate of the total tonnage to be exempted (i.e., tons of contaminated soil already disposed of and potential tons to be disposed of in future quarters):

DNR USE ONLY	Exempt Amount Approved: _____ Tons	
<input type="checkbox"/> Approved	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Not Approved	Approval Signature	Date