



**Date:** June 30, 2021

**From:** Joe Kutch

**Subject:** R.M. Schahfer Generating  
Station Notice of Intent to close  
Landfill Phase VI

**Dept.:** Environmental

**To:** R.M. Schahfer Generating  
Station

The CCR landfill at R.M. Schahfer Generating Station, known as Phase VI, has had final receipt of waste as of June 25, 2021 and will subsequently commence closure. This notification fulfills requirements referenced in §257.106(i)(7).



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Northern Indiana Public Service Company  
Attn: Kelly R. Carmichael  
Director of Environmental Policy and Permitting  
801 East 86th Avenue  
Merrillville, Indiana 46410

Dear Mr. Carmichael:

Re: Solid Waste Land Disposal Facility  
Minor Modification  
R.M. Schahfer Generating Station RWS I  
Jasper County  
SW Program ID 37-01

Northern Indiana Public Service Company's minor modification application for the R.M. Schahfer Generating Station RWS I is approved. You, the permittee, must comply with Indiana's rules for solid waste land disposal facilities (329 IAC 10) and the terms of this approval.

This minor permit modification allows Northern Indiana Public Service Company to revise the final cover design and base grades of the facility to comply with 40 CFR 257.

Public records for your facility are available in IDEM's Virtual File Cabinet (VFC) at [www.IN.gov/idem](http://www.IN.gov/idem). Documents related to this approval include the application dated November 13, 2017 (VFC #80559408), and supplemental information dated January 17, 2018 (VFC #80597139), January 25, 2018 (VFC #80601688), and April 6, 2018 (VFC #80641029).

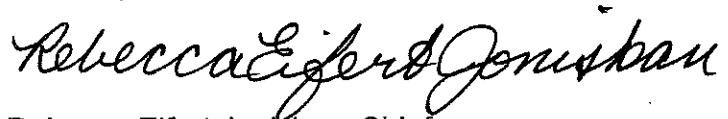
You can review the Indiana Code (IC) and the Indiana Administrative Code (IAC) references in this document at [iga.IN.gov](http://iga.IN.gov). IC references are under the "Laws" link; IAC references are under the "Publications" link.

This approval does not: convey any property rights of any sort or any exclusive privileges; authorize any injury to any person or private property or invasion of other private rights or any infringement of federal, state, or local laws or regulations; or preempt any duty to comply with other state or local requirements (329 IAC 10-13-4(a)).

If you wish to appeal this decision, you must file a request for administrative review with the Office of Environmental Adjudication within 18 days after the postmark of this letter. The enclosed Notice of Decision notifies you of additional important details regarding the appeal process and your rights and responsibilities for filing an adequate and timely appeal.

If you have any questions, please contact Alicia Brown, the permit manager assigned this facility, by dialing (317) 232-8734 or by e-mail at [albrown@idem.IN.gov](mailto:albrown@idem.IN.gov).

Sincerely,



Rebecca Eifert Joniskan, Chief  
Permits Branch  
Office of Land Quality

Enclosures: Permit Requirements  
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Guide to Appeals Process  
Letter to Jasper County Library  
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## **PERMIT REQUIREMENTS**

The following permit requirements are in addition to or in replacement of the permit requirements of the facility's permit renewal dated October 20, 2014 (VFC #70497401). The permittee must implement this permit modification as specified in the application dated November 13, 2017 (VFC #80559408), and the additional information dated January 17, 2018 (VFC #80597139), January 25, 2018 (VFC #80601688), and April 6, 2018 (VFC #80641029). **Note:** all page numbers are the page numbers of the PDF file referenced in the Virtual File Cabinet (VFC), not the original numbering of the document.

## **CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS**

**Former Requirement B3 is replaced with the following requirement:**

- B3. The permittee must construct the base grades for Phases VII and VIII of the landfill as shown on Drawing C-0196 titled, "Phase VII & VIII Landfill Proposed Base Grade Plan," revised January 17, 2018 (VFC #80641029, Attachment 1, p. 13 of 123).

**Former Requirement B4 is replaced with the following requirement:**

- B4. The permittee must test and install all liner and final cover components as specified in the Construction Quality Assurance (CQA) Plan dated August 19, 2014 (VFC #70371315, p. 8-57 of 64), and the addendum dated May 1, 2018 (VFC #82535859).

**Former Requirement B6 is replaced with the following requirement:**

- B6. The permittee must construct a composite liner system for Phases VII and VIII of the landfill as described below and shown on Drawing C-0201 titled, "Phase VII & VIII Landfill Details-1," revised January 9, 2018 (VFC #80641029, Attachment 1, p. 18 of 123), starting from the subgrade and extending upwards. The permittee must grade the subgrade to have a smooth and uniform surface. The permittee must remove any large rocks or vegetative materials from the subgrade materials.
- a. A 60-mil thick high density polyethylene (HDPE) hydraulic barrier geomembrane
  - b. A geocomposite pressure relief drainage layer
  - c. A 6-inch thick foundation layer

- d. A 2-foot thick compacted clay liner with a hydraulic conductivity no greater than  $1 \times 10^{-7}$  cm/sec or a 1-foot thick compacted clay soil layer overlain by a Geosynthetic Clay Liner (GCL)
- e. A 60-mil thick HDPE geomembrane liner
- f. A 1-foot thick granular drainage layer with hydraulic conductivity of  $1 \times 10^{-3}$  cm/sec or greater
- g. A minimum of 18 inches of protective cover

**The following requirements are added as Requirements B8 and B9:**

- B8. The permittee must construct the leachate collection system for Phases VII and VIII as shown on Drawing C-0197 titled, "Phase VII & VIII Landfill Proposed Leachate Collection Plan," revised January 9, 2018 (VFC #80641029, Attachment 1, p. 14 of 123), and as detailed on Drawings C-0201 titled, "Phase VII & VIII Landfill Details-1," revised January 9, 2018, C-0202 titled, "Phase VII & VIII Landfill Details-2," revised April 3, 2018, C-0206 titled, "Phase VII & VIII Landfill Details-6," revised January 9, 2018, and C-0207 titled, "Phase VII & VIII Landfill Details-7," revised January 9, 2018 (VFC #80641029, Attachment 1, p. 18 - 19 of 123, and p. 23 - 24 of 123 respectively).
- B9. The permittee must construct the landfill storm water channels as shown on Drawing C-0200 titled, "Phase VII & VIII Landfill Stormwater Management Plan," revised April 3, 2018 (VFC #80641029, Attachment 1, p. 17 of 123).

**CLOSURE REQUIREMENTS**

**Former Requirement F1 is replaced with the following requirement:**

- F1. The permittee must comply with the applicable requirements of 329 IAC 10-30 (Closure Requirements) and follow the facility closure plan.

**Former Requirement F3 is replaced with the following requirement:**

- F3. The permittee must construct the final cover as follows:
  - a. Within 180 days after:
    - (i) Any area of the final cover is filled to its approved elevation, less the thickness of the cover system, or
    - (ii) Receiving its final waste volume.
  - b. As specified in the approved final grading plan:

- (i) For Phases I through V: As shown on Drawing Exhibit 1 titled, "Legend, Abbreviations, and Site Plan," Drawing Exhibit 2 titled, "Landfill Site Plan," and Drawing Exhibit 3 titled, "Landfill Sections," all dated September 23, 2013 (VFC #69871408, p. 1-3 of 3).
  - (ii) For Phases VI through VIII: As shown on Drawing C-0199 titled, "Phase VII & VIII Landfill Proposed Final Cover Plan," revised April 3, 2018 (VFC #80641029, Attachment 1, p. 16 of 123).
- c. The final cover details for the Overliner Final Cover Tie In Detail and the Final Cover Transition Detail as shown on Drawing C-0203 titled, "Phase VII & VIII Landfill Details-3," revised April 3, 2018 (VFC #80641029, Attachment 1, p. 20 of 123).
- d. Grade and stabilize final cover as specified in 329 IAC 10-28-14.

This facility closure contains 170 acres of composite cover system and 28 acres of clay cover system.

**Former Requirement F4 is replaced with the following requirement:**

- F4. The permittee must construct the final cover for Phases VI through VIII as shown on Drawing C-0204 titled, "Phase VII & VIII Landfill Details-4," revised April 3, 2018 (VFC #80641029, Attachment 1, p. 21 of 123) with the following components extending upwards from the waste:
- a. 12 inches of compacted clay layer with a hydraulic conductivity no greater than  $1 \times 10^{-7}$  cm/sec or a GCL.
  - b. A 40-mil textured linear low density polyethylene (LLDPE) geomembrane liner.
  - c. 12 inches of sand drainage layer with a hydraulic conductivity no less than  $1 \times 10^{-2}$  cm/sec.
  - d. 18 inches of soil protective layer
  - e. 6 inches of topsoil

### **POST-CLOSURE REQUIREMENTS**

**Former Requirement G1 is replaced with the following requirement:**

- G1. The permittee must perform post-closure monitoring and maintenance as specified in 329 IAC 10-31. The permittee must submit, within 60 days after receipt of this minor permit modification, a revised post-closure plan to reflect the final cover maintenance costs for the revised final cover specified in Requirement F1 above.

### **COMPLIANCE SCHEDULE REQUIREMENTS**

**The following requirement is added to the permit:**

- I1. Within 60 days after receipt of this minor permit modification, the permittee must submit a revised closure plan and closure cost estimate compliant with the applicable requirements of 329 IAC 10-30 (Closure Requirements) to reflect the addition of 12 inches of compacted clay, sand drainage layer, and soil protective cover in the final cover system.

## **NOTICE OF DECISION**

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6. Click on the **x out of y Pages** dropdown menu to view additional pages with document links.
7. To find and review the permit decision, click the highlighted numbers in the **Doc #** column for the most recent dates listed. If the permit decision is not yet available when you first search, try again later, it will soon be posted.

### **Challenging this Decision**

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100 North Senate Avenue  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204**

You will need to include the following in your petitions:

1. Information identifying the decision you are appealing, including the following:
  - name of the facility
  - name of the applicant/permittee
  - permit number
  - date of this notice
2. Information showing you are either:
  - the applicant
  - someone "aggrieved or adversely affected" by the decision, i.e., the decision has a negative impact on you, or



- someone otherwise entitled by the law
- 3. Your name and address, or that of the person making the request that you represent
- 4. Your interest in the decision, or the interest of the person you represent
- 5. Identification of any persons represented by the person making the request
- 6. The reasons for the request, with particular detail
- 7. The issues involved, with particular detail
- 8. Identification of appropriate new permit terms and conditions that you would like to see used to replace existing ones in the permit that you feel do not comply with the laws governing this kind of permit
- 9. A copy of the pertinent portions of the permit, decision, or other order for which you seek review. At a minimum, include the portion of the Commissioner's action that identifies the person to whom the action is directed and the identification number of the action.

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3. Or, if you send the petition to OEA through a private carrier like UPS, Federal Express, etc., the date you gave the document to the carrier, as shown by the sales receipt you receive from the carrier.

In order to assist permit staff in tracking any appeals of the decision, please provide a copy of your petition to Alicia Brown, IDEM, Solid Waste Permits, IGCN 1101, 100 North Senate Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2251.

### **Receiving Updates on the Status of this Decision**

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### **How to Obtain Additional Information**

If you have procedural or scheduling questions regarding your petition, you may contact OEA by dialing (317) 233-0850.

If you have questions regarding other aspects of the permit decision, contact Alicia Brown, the Solid Waste Permit Manager assigned to the facility, by dialing (317) 232-8734 or by e-mail at [albrown@idem.IN.gov](mailto:albrown@idem.IN.gov).

Please bring this matter to the attention of persons you believe may have an interest in it.



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# What if you are not satisfied with this decision and you want to file an appeal?

## Who may file an appeal?

The decision described in the accompanying Notice of Decision may be administratively appealed. Filing an appeal is formally known as filing a "Petition for Administrative Review" to request an "administrative hearing."

If you object to this decision issued by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) and are: 1) the person to whom the decision was directed, 2) a party specified by law as being eligible to appeal, or 3) aggrieved or adversely affected by the decision, you are entitled to file an appeal. (An aggrieved and adversely affected person is one who would be considered by the court to be negatively impacted by the decision. If you file an appeal because you feel that you are aggrieved, it will be up to you to demonstrate in your appeal how you are directly impacted in a negative way by the decision).

The Indiana Office of Environmental Adjudication (OEA) was established by state law – see Indiana Code (IC) 4-21.5-7 – and is a separate state agency independent of IDEM. The jurisdiction of the OEA is limited to the review of environmental pollution concerns or any alleged technical or legal deficiencies associated with the IDEM decision making process. Once your request has been received by OEA, your appeal may be considered by an Environmental Law Judge.

## What is required of persons filing an appeal?

Filing an appeal is a legal proceeding, so it is suggested that you consult with an attorney. Your request for an appeal must include your name and address and identify your interest in the decision (or, if you are representing someone else, his or her name and address and their interest in the decision). In addition, please include a photocopy of the accompanying Notice of Decision or list the permit number and name of the applicant, or responsible party, in your letter.

Before a hearing is granted, you must identify the reason for the appeal request and the issues proposed for consideration at the hearing. You also must identify the permit terms and conditions that, in your judgment, would appropriately satisfy the requirements of law with respect to the IDEM decision being appealed. That is, you must suggest an alternative to the language in the permit (or other order, or decision) being appealed, and your suggested changes must be consistent with all applicable laws (See Indiana Code 13-15-6-2) and rules (See Title 315 of the Indiana Administrative Code, or 315 IAC).



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The effective date of this agency action is stated on the accompanying Notice of Decision (or other IDEM decision notice). If you file a "Petition for Administrative Review" (appeal), you may wish to specifically request that the action be "stayed" (temporarily halted) because most appeals do not allow for an automatic "stay." If, after an evidentiary hearing, a "stay" is granted, the IDEM-approved action may be halted altogether, or only allowed to continue in part, until a final decision has been made regarding the appeal. However, if the action is not "stayed" the IDEM-approved activity will be allowed to continue during the appeal process.

### **Where can you file an appeal?**

If you wish to file an appeal, you must do so in writing. There are no standard forms to fill out and submit, so you must state your case in a letter (called a petition for administrative review) to the Indiana Office of Environmental Adjudication (OEA). Do not send the original copy of your appeal request to IDEM. Instead, send or deliver your letter to:

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If you file an appeal, also please send a copy of your appeal letter to the IDEM contact person identified in the Notice of Decision, and to the applicant (person receiving an IDEM permit, or other approval).

Your appeal (petition for administrative review) must be received by the Office of Environmental Adjudication in a timely manner. The due date for filing an appeal may be given, or the method for calculating it explained, on the accompanying Notice of Decision (NOD). Generally appeals must be filed within 18 days of the mailing date of the NOD. To ensure that you meet this filing requirement, your appeal request must be:

- 1) Delivered in person to OEA, by the close-of-business on the eighteenth day (if the 18<sup>th</sup> day falls on a day when the Office of Environmental Adjudication (OEA) is closed for the weekend or for a state holiday, then your petition will be accepted on the next business day on which OEA is open), or
- 2) Given to a private carrier who will deliver it to the OEA on your behalf, (and from whom you must obtain a receipt dated on or before the 18<sup>th</sup> day), or
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### **What are the costs associated with filing an appeal?**

The OEA does not charge a fee for filing documents for an administrative review or for the use of its hearing facilities. However, OEA does charge a fifteen cent (\$.15) per page fee for copies of any documents you may request. Another cost that could be associated with your appeal would be for attorney's fees. Although you have the option to act as your own



attorney, the administrative review and associated hearing are complex legal proceedings; therefore, you should consider whether your interests would be better represented by an experienced attorney.

**What can you expect from the Office of Environmental Adjudication (OEA) after you file for an appeal?**

The OEA will provide you with notice of any prehearing conference, preliminary hearings, hearings, "stays," or orders disposing of the review of this decision. In addition, you may contact the OEA by phone at (317) 232-8591 with any scheduling questions. However, technical questions should be directed to the IDEM contact person listed on the Notice of Decision.

Do not expect to discuss details of your case with OEA other than in a formal setting such as a prehearing conference, a formal hearing, or a settlement conference. The OEA is not allowed to discuss a case without all side being present. All parties to the proceeding are expected to appear at the initial prehearing conference.





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100 North Senate Avenue  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204**

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Eric J. Holcomb  
Governor

May 23, 2018

Bruno L. Pigott  
Commissioner

Jasper County Library  
208 West Susan Street  
Rensselaer, Indiana 47978-2699

Re: Documents for Public View

Dear Sir/Madam:

A copy of a permit decision for the R.M. Schahfer Generating Station RWS I is enclosed. Also enclosed is a copy of the public notice announcing this permit decision and indicating the documents' availability at your library. This public notice will appear in a local newspaper soon. Please make these documents available to the public for the next 20 days since this permit can be appealed.

Please date and sign the enclosed verification of receipt form and mail it to our office in the envelope provided.

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Sincerely,

Alicia Brown  
Solid Waste Permits Section  
Office of Land Quality

Enclosures: Notice of Decision  
Permit Letter  
Verification of Receipt Form  
Agency Addressed Envelope

cc with enclosures: Jasper County Health Department  
Jasper County Commissioners  
Northwest Indiana Solid Waste Management District  
Bin Wu, Northern Indiana Public Service Company  
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Bryan de Varona, P.E., Weaver Consultants Group

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