## **Plan of Operation Completeness Checklist** Chapter NR 514, Wis. Adm. Code



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Instructions: This checklist is intended for use by department staff for the review of landfill plan of operation reports to determine completeness. This checklist is intended to be used in conjunction with the Design and Construction Criteria Completeness Checklist, Chapter NR 504, Wis. Adm. Code. The checklist may also be used by applicants and submitted with a landfill plan of operation report to facilitate department review. Refer to applicable statues and codes for exact requirements.

General information								
Facility Name:				Lice	nse/Moni	itoring #		
Facility Type:				FID#	#			
Initial Submittal: Date Received:	//	_ Completeness Due: _	//	_ DNR Response: _	/	_/(Complete:	yes _	no
Addendum # Date Received:	//	_ Completeness Due: _	//	_ DNR Response: _	/	_/(Complete:	yes _	no
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Proposed Waste Types:								
Proposed Total Design Capacity:			(including o	laily and intermediate	covers)			

PLAN OF OPERATION REQUIREMENTS	COMPLETE?		LOCATION	COMMENTS	
	Υ	N	NA		
NR 500.05 - GENERAL SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS.					
(1) Has the adequate review fee been submitted per NR 520.04?					
(2) Has a cover letter detailing the desired action been submitted?					
(3) Have the appropriate number of copies and one electronic copy been submitted?					
(4) Has P.E. and P.G. certification been provided?					
(5) Technical Procedures:					

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	Υ	N	NA		
Were all technical procedures used to investigate the facility current standard procedures?					
Were all test procedures specified in the report?					
Are any deviations from a standard method explained in detail with reasons provided?					
(6) Do all maps, plan sheets, drawings, isometrics, cross-sections, figures, photographs and tables meet the following requirements?					
(a) No larger than 30 inches x 42 inches & no smaller than 8 ½ inches x 11 inches.					
(b) Appropriate scale to show required detail.					
(c) Do visuals meet the following requirements? numbered legends for all symbols					
referenced in the narrative horizontal & vertical scales titled drafting and origination dates					
(d) Are uniform scales used?					
(e) Are north arrows shown?					
(f) Is the mean sea level datum used as basis for all elevations?					
(g) Do visuals contain a survey grid based upon monuments established in the field?					
(h) Is the original topography and a grid system shown on the plan sheets that show construction, operation and closure topography?					
(i) Do cross-sections meet the following requirements?  Show survey grid locations					
Reference major plan sheets Include a reduced diagram of plan view showing cross-section location					
(7) Is a table of contents provided listing all sections of the submittal?					
(8) Is an appendix provided listing the following?					
names of all references all raw data testing and sampling procedures calculations					
NR 514.04 PROCEDURAL REQUIRMENTS					
(3) NONCOMPLIANCE WITH PLANS OR ORDERS					
Does the report include the following:					
Identify all persons owning a 10% or greater interest in the applicant or assets of applicant					
Identify other Wisconsin solid and hazardous waste facilities owned by					
applicants					
Indicate whether all plan approvals and orders for facilities owned by applicants are being complied with					
(4) COMPLETENESS					

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	Υ	N	NA		
Have the conditions of the feasibility approval been met?					
NR 514.05 ENGINEERING PLANS.					
Do all plan sheets utilize the existing conditions sheet as a base map (except for title,					
existing conditions, cross-sections and detail sheets)?					
(1) TITLE SHEET.					
Does title sheet include the following?					
Project title Engineer/designer					
Date plans prepared Applicant					
Table of contents Site location maps and area served					
(2) EXISTING CONDITIONS. Does the existing conditions plan sheet show the					
following?					
Detailed topographic map of the site and area within 1,500 feet of waste limits					
Minimum scale of 1" = 200'					
Maximum contour interval of 2'					
Elevations related to U.S.G.S. datum					
(a) Surface waters including intermittent and ephemeral streams and wetlands					
(b) Property boundaries Proposed limits of waste					
Proposed facility boundary					
(c) North arrow					
Landfill survey grid					
Formula for converting survey grid to state plane coordinate system					
Location of all existing and proposed survey monuments					
(d) Residential and commercial structures and other buildings					
(e) Location of the following within 1000 feet of the landfill or 500 feet of any					
monitoring well:					
All soil borings					
Existing and abandoned groundwater monitoring wells					
Public and private water supply wells					
General locations of all known septic systems and drain fields					
(f) Locations of other landfills, demolition landfills, or other solid waste facilities for					
processing, storage or composting of solid waste					
(g) Locations of utility lines, underground pipelines, electrical lines, access control,					
and other constructed topographic and drainage features					
(3) SUB-BASE GRADES AND BASE GRADES. Do the sub-base and base grades					
plan sheets depict?					

PLAN OF OPERATION REQUIREMENTS	СО	MPLE	TE?	LOCATION	COMMENTS
	Υ	N	NA		
Sub-base grades Sub-base appurtenances such as lysimeters or drain pipes Base grades					
(4) ENGINEERING DESIGN FEATURES. Do the engineering design features plan sheets include the following:					
Separate plan sheet depicting total landfill area, limits of liner construction, and limits of filling Plan sheet depicting layout and slopes of liner system Plan sheet depicting layout and slopes of leachate collection system including: Pipes					
(5) PHASING. Do phasing plan sheets include peripheral features such as:					
Support buildings Sedimentation basins Access roads Other storm water management features Drainage ditches Screening berms					
Do phasing plan sheets include separate plan sheets for initial facility construction and each subsequent phase of construction or new area where construction will be performed including:  Final filling surfaces in the previous phases  Limits of clearing, grubbing and topsoil removal  Base grades of new phase of filling  Anticipated contours of soil stockpiles at the time depicted  Storm water management features  List of construction items and quantities necessary to prepare each phase					
(6) STORM WATER MANAGEMENT. Do the storm water management plan sheets depict the following:					

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Storm water management features to be constructed at the time of:					
Initial construction					
During phased development					
After landfill closure					
Location of sediment basins					
Drainage ditches					
Auxiliary sediment traps					
Extent of cleared ground and stockpiles during each major phase of					
construction					
List of anticipated actions and materials needed for sediment and erosion					
control					
(7) WASTE FINAL GRADES AND FINAL TOPOGRAPHY. Do plans include a final					
topography plan sheet to indicate final waste grades, including daily and					
intermediate cover? Does the final topography plan sheet show the appearance of					
the entire facility following closure including:					
Storm water drainage features					
Location of gas extraction wells					
All other penetrations of the final cover					
(8) MONITORING. Does the monitoring plan sheet show the following:					
Location of design management zone as determined under s. NR 140.22					
All the devices for monitoring of:					
Leachate quality and quantity					
Unsaturated zone water quality and flow rate					
Groundwater quality					
Storm water quality					
Gas production					
Gas migration					
Gas condensate					
Surface settlement					
(9) LONG-TERM CARE. Does the long-term care plan sheet show the following:					
Topography of the landfill following closure					
Proposed schedule for monitoring and maintenance					
(10) CROSS-SECTIONS AND DETAILED PLAN REVIEW SHEETS. Do plans include					
a minimum of 2 cross-sections both parallel and perpendicular to the facility					
baseline through the major dimensions of the landfill?					

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(a) Is the location of the cross-section illustrated by a reduced scale plan view on each cross-section?					
Does each combined engineering and geological cross-sections include:  Existing grades Sub-base, base, top of the leachate collection blanket grades and final grades Soil borings and monitoring wells the section passes through or is adjacent to Soil & bedrock types Stabilized water table contours Leachate collection and monitoring systems Gas venting or extraction and monitoring systems Limits of refuse filling Erosion, storm water and sediment control structures Access roads and ramps on the perimeter of disposal area and within active					
fill area  The filling sequence or phasing interfaces and other facility features					
(b) Are cross-sections included which illustrate all important construction features of the following:  Liner Final cover Lysimeters Leachate collection trenches and sumps Liner penetrations Sideslope risers Piping systems for gas and gas condensate lines Storm water drainage systems  (c) Are detailed plan views included for piping outside the limits of filling for					
leachate header and drain lines, gas and condensate lines, and leachate forcemains?					
<ul> <li>Does the plan view contain notations for pipe slopes and intersection elevations with manholes, lift stations, collection tanks and gas blower stations?</li> <li>(11) DETAILS. Do drawings include details for the following:</li> </ul>					

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PLAN OF OPERATION REQUIREMENTS	CO	MPLE	ΓE?	LOCATION	COMMENTS
	Υ	N	NA		
Storm water control structures					
Access roads					
Fencing					
Final cover and base liner systems					
Leachate and gas control systems such as:					
Pipe bedding					
Manholes					
Transfer lines					
Forcemain and storage tanks					
Leachate transfer lines which extend through the liner					
Groundwater and unsaturated zone monitoring devices					
Buildings					
Leachate and refuse containment berms between subsequent phases of					
development					
NR 514.06 OPERATIONS MANUAL AND DESIGN REPORT. Does the plan of					
operation contain the following minimum information?					
(1) TABLE OF CONTENTS. Does the operations manual and design report contain a					
Table of Contents with section titles and page numbers?					
(2) GENERAL INFORMATION. Does the operations manual and design report contain					
General Information? Does the General Information identify the following:					
Name of the landfill					
Registered professional engineer who prepared the plans					
Landfill owner, licensee and operator					
Location by quarter-quarter section					
Proposed limits of filling					
Anticipated life and closure date					
Disposal capacity					
Waste tonnage and corresponding volume					
Percent municipal vs. industrial waste					
Anticipated geographic service area					
Anticipated industrial waste type					
Waste types and quantities to be disposed					
Any exemptions requested from the Department					
A list of conditions of facility development as stated in the feasibility					
determination and measures incorporated to in the plan of operation to address					
those conditions					
(3) DESIGN RATIONALE. Does the Design Rationale discuss proposed designs not					
explicitly required by state or federal rules or conditions of feasibility determination					
for design of engineering features including the following:					

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PLAN OF OPERATION REQUIREMENTS	СО	MPLE	TE?	LOCATION	COMMENTS
	Υ	N	NA		
<ul> <li>Base grade configuration and relationship to subsurface conditions</li> <li>Liner design</li> <li>Phases of landfill development and closure</li> </ul>					
Traffic routing					
Storm water management Erosion and sediment control measures					
Gas extraction and treatment systems					
Final cover systems					
Monitoring systems					
Sidewall penetrations					
<ul><li>Sideslope risers and sump area volumes and construction</li><li>Piping located outside of the limits of construction</li></ul>					
riping located outside of the limits of construction					
(4) INITIAL CONSTRUCTION. Does the Initial Construction discuss initial preparation					
and construction relating to:					
Clearing and grubbing					
<ul><li>Topsoil stripping and other excavations</li><li>Soil storage and visual screening</li></ul>					
Storm water control features					
Base liner and granular drainage layers					
Leachate collection and gas venting systems					
Access roads and entrance area screening and fencing					
Environmental monitoring device installation					
Other special design features					
A proposed schedule of: Field measurements					
Photographs to be taken					
Sampling and testing to verify infield conditions reported in the feasibility					
report					
(5) STORM WATER MANAGEMENT. Does the Storm Water Management section					
include the following:  Description of storm water management					
At the time of initial construction					
During phased development					
After landfill closure					
(a) Narrative demonstrating compliance with s. NR 504.09					
(b) Temporary and permanent erosion and sediment control to meet s. NR					
504.09(1)(b)					

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PLAN OF OPERATION REQUIREMENTS	CO	MPLE.	TE?	LOCATION	COMMENTS
	Υ	N	NA		
(c) Specifications for design of:					
Sediment basins					
Culverts					
Drainage ditches					
Auxiliary sediment traps					
Anticipated extent of cleared ground and stockpile during each major phase					
(d) A list of anticipated actions and materials needed for sediment and erosion					
control					
(e) A maintenance and follow-up program designed to meet s. NR 504.09(1)(b)					
(f) Schedule for the following activities:					
Cleaning sediment basins and ditches					
Seeding and stabilization of stockpiles and drainage channels					
Topsoiling, seeding and stabilization of disturbed areas and areas of erosion					
(6) SOIL REQUIREMENTS. Does the Soil Requirements section include the					
following:					
(a)A proposed testing schedule to document the placement of all general soil					
fill and backfill, base liner, final cover layers, venting and drainage layers					
An explicit statement, description and justification of test methods if					
construction and documentation are proposed to be performed other than in					
accordance with ch. NR 516					
(b) A specification of the proposed soil gradations and the proposed size of					
perforations in the leachate collection piping and final cover drainage layer					
An analysis of the pipe and soil materials to demonstrate whether the					
gradation of sand and gravel and pipe opening sizes are stable and self-					
filtering					
A description of the use of filter layers or other mechanisms used to					
maintain the porosity in the leachate collection blanket, collection trenches and					
sumps					
(c) Documentation per s. NR 504.075 for any soil borrow source not included in					
feasibility report					
(7) MONITORING. Does the monitoring section include the following:					
(a) A proposed monitoring program developed in accordance with NR 507 and the					
feasibility approval for:					
Groundwater					
Surface water					
Volumes and quality of gas and gas condensate Unsaturated zone					
Unsaturated Zone Leachate volume and quality					
Surface settlement					
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PLAN OF OPERATION REQUIREMENTS	СО	MPLE	TE?	LOCATION	COMMENTS
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A table identifying:	<u> </u>		1171		
Frequencies of sampling					
Parameters to be analyzed					
A schedule of anticipated installation and abandonment of sampling					
points					
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Existing and proposed sampling points and devices					
Anticipated periods of monitoring before landfill development, during a					
major phase of development, and during the long-term care period					
(b) Does the report include a listing of all groundwater elevation data collected					
from all groundwater sampling points subsequent to preparation of the					
feasibility report?					
(8) OPERATIONS. Does the Daily Operations section contain the following:					
The timetable for the construction of each phase of liner and final cover					
Waste type accepted or excluded					
Typical waste handling techniques and methods of handling unusual waste					
types					
Hours of operation					
Traffic routing					
Storm water management					
Sediment and erosion control					
Windy, wet and cold weather disposal operations					
Fire protection equipment					
Anticipated staffing requirements					
Methods for vector, dust and odor control					
Daily cleanup					
Leachate removal during hours of operation as well as nights, weekends and					
holidays					
Direction of filling					
Salvaging					
Record keeping					
Parking for visitors, users and employees					
A description of limitations or operational practices necessary due to the					
presence of other open or closed landfills, demolition landfills, processing					
facilities, storage facilities, composting facilities and other solid waste facilities					
on the same property					
(9) PHASED DEVELOPMENT. Does the Phased Development section describe the					
following:					

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PLAN OF OPERATION REQUIREMENTS	СО	MPLE	TE?	LOCATION	COMMENTS
	Υ	N	NA		
Landfill operations and development of subsequent phases A definition of the critical stage of disposal relative to start of construction in	-	- 1	10.		
subsequent phases					
The anticipated construction in each phase for storm water management,					
monitoring, abandonment of fill areas and installation and maintenance of gas					
and leachate control structures					
Note: The purpose of this planning is to ensure that the scheduling of future construction takes into					
account the length of the construction season, limitations imposed by weather and season, and the					
capacity remaining in existing phases such that an orderly transition is maintained.					
(10) PHASED CLOSURE					
Does the Phased Closure section describe the following:					
The actions taken when landfill phases reach waste final grades closure of phases at waste final grades					
Anticipated sequence of required events for landfill closure					
Articipated sequence of required events for landing closure Actions necessary to prepare the landfill for long-term care and final use					
(11) LONG-TERM CARE. Does the Long-Term Care schedule describe procedures for					
inspection and maintenance of:					
Cover vegetation					
Storm water control structures					
Refuse or ground surface settlement or siltation					
Erosion damage					
Gas and leachate control features					
Gas, leachate and groundwater monitoring					
Other long-term care needs					
Final use plan for the landfill					
(12) WRITTEN AGREEMENTS. Does the operations manual and design report					
include the following written agreements:					
(a) A draft leachate treatment agreement					
(b) A signed clay procurement agreement or option for acquisition of borrow					
property for volumes necessary to construct and close the first major phase of					
the landfill					
(c) Any miscellaneous agreements such as easements					
(13) SPECIFICATIONS. Does the operations manual and design report include					
specifications for construction operation and closure of the landfill? Do the					
specifications include the following:					

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	Υ	N	NA		
Detailed instructions to operator and contractor for all aspects of construction &					
operation					
References to specifications on the plan sheets such as:					
Geosynthetic material installation instructions					
Tank manufacturer installation instructions					
Pump performance criteria					
Materials and construction methods for sideslope risers, sidewall					
penetrations, sump areas, and all piping located outside the limits of filling					
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(14) DESIGN CALCULATIONS. Do the Design Calculations include the following:					
Information on financial responsibility for closure and long-term care of the					
landfill					
Discussion of all calculations such as:					
Refuse to cover balance computations					
Base liner and final cover soil needs relative to available borrow soil volumes					
Stockpile estimates					
Required shear strength for upper and lower interfaces for all geosynthetic					
materials and soils					
Storm water management systems					
Infiltration and leachate collection and leakage volumes					
A summary of the calculations with detailed equations appended to the report					
References to the plan sheets from which variables for the calculations are					
obtained					
(14m) ASSESSMENT. Does the operations manual and design report include					
assessment of shear strength and slope stability of soils and waste in following					
scenarios:					
(a) Interim and final waste slopes incorporating:					
In-field waste densities					
Settlement					
Leachate recirculation					
Precipitation					
Other factors that affect strength of waste or final cover					
Analyses of interior sloes between filling phases					
Analyses of exterior slopes at waste final grades					
(b) Haul roads and access ramps:					
On interim slopes					
On waste final grades					
On final cover					
Passive load of cover soils					
Dynamic loads due to construction, hauling and maintenance vehicles					

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	Υ	N	NA		
(15) FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY ANALYSIS. Does the Financial Responsibility					
Analysis include the following:					
Costs associated with the closure of the landfill					
Costs associated with performing each year of long-term care					
All assumptions used, including the sources and rationale for the selected cost					
factors					
Anticipated operating life and replacement schedules of engineering features					
reflected in the cost estimates					
Proposed methods of establishing proof of financial responsibility for closure					
and long-term care					
(16) APPENDIX. Does the Appendix include the following:					
A list of references used					
Additional data not previously presented					
Supplemental design calculations					
Material specifications					
Operating agreements such as leachate treatment and soil borrow					
Documents relating to long-term care funding					
Documents relating to notification on deed of properties with wells within 1200-					
ft setback					
Other appropriate information					
NR 514.07 MISCELLANEOUS REQUIREMENTS FOR PLANS OF OPERATION.					
(1) GEOSYNTHETICS REQUIREMENTS. Does the landfill design include a composite					
liner, composite cap, utilize geomembrane for liner, or a geomembrane or					
geomembrane-GCL for capping layer? If so, are the following design details and					
specifications for the geosynthetic components included:					
(a) A description of the geomembrane, GCL, and other geosynthetics including					
resins and additives, physical properties, bentonite characteristics, chemical					
resistance properties, and potential suppliers. For GCLs, the geotextile					
properties and reinforcement.					
(b) Design calculations that demonstrate the stability of the landfill and its					
components against failure along potential failure surfaces, such as the					
leachate collection system and final cover, during operations as well as after					
closure					
Have potential failure surfaces such as the interfaces both below and above the					
geomembrane in the liner and final cover been considered?					
Have potential failure scenarios been considered which include both saturated					
and unsaturated conditions?					

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	Υ	N	NA		
(c) Construction methods and supervisory controls for preparing the surface of the					
topmost lift of compacted clay prior to geomembrane installation or soil barrier					
layer prior to GCL installation and inspection methods and removal of coarse					
gravel or cobbles after rolling the clay or soil barrier layer					
(d) A description of measures to be taken to store and protect geomembrane, GCL					
and geocomposite drains transport geomembrane, GCL and geocomposite					
drain panels from storage to the working area and construction methods to					
place geomembrane, GCL and geocomposite drain panels					
(e) The proposed orientation of all geomembrane and GCL panels for the liner and					
cap in relation to slope, collection trenches, penetrations, anchor trenches and					
phase boundaries, seaming methods, and phased construction					
(f) Typical design details of geomembrane and GCL seams and seaming methods,					
anchor trenches, patches, collars for all penetrations, and installation in corners					
and leachate collection trenches					
A description of acceptable working conditions for geomembrane, GCL and					
geocomposite drain installation, installation instructions for working under					
weather variations and extremes, and criteria for halting or limiting					
geomembrane and GCL installation					
(g) Proposed methods for testing welds or other geomembrane joining methods for					
geomembranes and other components or penetrations if geomembranes used					
in previously constructed phases are obtained from different manufacturers or					
are made from different resins.					
Measures to preserve geomembrane and GCL edges for future welding					
Describe measures to repair all geomembrane, GCL and geocomposite drain					
defects, unacceptable wrinkles and seams					
(h) Construction methods for placing:					
Leachate collection system, sump backfill, and sideslope riser over the					
composite liner					
First 10 feet of waste over the leachate collection system					
Subsurface drain layer and rooting zone soils over the composite cap					
Measures to assure that geomembrane and GCL are not damaged by					
construction of soils, placement or compaction of waste, or waste consolidation					
or mass movement or puncturing.					
(i) Is a Construction Quality Control plan to be followed by all contractors included?					

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Does the CQC plan include means for determining and documenting the					
following:					
Receipt of the proper geomembrane, GCL and geocomposite drain material					
Acceptable subgrade and weather conditions for work to occur					
Seamer qualifications and procedures for trial seams					
Acceptability of test welds and machine settings					
Acceptable seaming practices					
Achieved seam quality and procedures for dealing with failing tests					
Patching					
Sealing of geomembrane penetrations					
A description of how progress in construction and variations from the					
approved plans will be recorded and reported					
(j) Is a Construction Quality Assurance plan to be followed by the registered					
professional engineer and qualified technician performing the documentation					
included?					
Does the CQA plan include the following:					
Continuous observation of all aspects of geomembrane, GCL and					
geocomposite drain installation					
Use of non-destructive and destructive testing of seams and samples					
Proposed schedule of tests and frequencies per ch. NR 516					
Proposed methods of verifying the acceptability of subgrade, repairs,					
patches, seams, penetrations and adaptations to unforeseen conditions					
(k) Is an outline of the contents of the preconstruction submittal included which					
complies with s. NR 516.04(5)?					
(L) Does the construction quality assurance plan for conducting leak location					
survey include:					
Conduct survey after placing the leachate collection layer					
Continuous observation of the leak location survey by QA					
Nondestructive methods to detect, locate and verify repairs of defects in					
geomembrane					
Electrical resistivity test or other test method acceptable to the Department					
(2) CODISPOSAL OF INDUSTRIAL SOLID WASTES.					

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	Υ	N	NA		
Is this an industrial landfill, which accepts municipal waste?					
If yes, does the plan describe measures to be taken for the disposal of waste					
from the following:					
Industrial sources					
Clean up of spills and contaminated sites					
Other commercial sources					
Does the plan of operation propose the following:					
List of waste categories Testing protocols and schedules					
Disposal protocols					
Is there a description of the format for transmitting summary information to the					
department					
(3) CLOSURE OF LANDFILLS WITH COMPOSITE LINERS AND COMPOSITE CAPS.					
Does the plan of operation for municipal solid waste landfill propose delaying final					
cover placement for one or more years after attaining final waste grades in each					
phase of closure? If yes, does plan of operation provide for the following					
requirements:					
(a) Intermediate cover consisting of a minimum one foot of soil placed and seeded					
as portions of a phase reach waste final grades.					
(b) No additional waste placement in areas, which have reached final grades and					
received intermediate cover					
(c) For landfills designed with active gas extraction systems:					
Installation and operation of active gas extraction system following attainment of final grades within each phase					
Installation of blower, flare, driplegs, controls, condensate handling, and					
appurtenances of the gas extraction system prior to or as part of attainment of					
final grades in the first phase					
(4) CLOSURE OF PAPERMILL SLUDGE LANDFILLS.					
If the landfill is proposed as a pulp and paper mill sludge or other low strength					
waste landfill, does the plan of operation propose a delay in the placing of final					
cover? If yes, is the delay limited to 2 years?					
Does the plan of operation justify delay in placement of final cover?					
(5) MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE COMBUSTOR RESIDUE MANAGEMENT PLANS. If					
municipal solid waste combustor residue is proposed to be accepted, does the plan					
of operation include a combustor residue management plan?					
If municipal solid waste combustor residue is proposed to be accepted, does the					
facility have approved plans which substantially meets NR 514.04 to 514.08?					

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(a) Does residue management plan contain:					
The name and location of the proposed sources					
Expected volume from each source of municipal solid waste combustor					
residue to be accepted?					
(b) Does the residue management plan establish:					
A timetable for evaluating the results of the testing requirements of NR					
502.13(8)					
Trends in results from previous testing to determine changes to the					
proposed landfill design and operation					
(c) Does the residue management plan include plan sheets which include the					
following:					
Design requirements of s. NR 504.11					
Plan views					
Cross-sections					
Details necessary to illustrate the applicable design features of the landfill					
Phasing plan sheets to show development of the landfill portion through time					
(d) Does residue management plan include an operations manual and design					
report which addresses the following:					
Daily operations for the landfill portion utilized for disposal of combustor					
residue					
Discussion of time table for phased development					
Waste types accepted or excluded					
Typical waste handling techniques and methods for handling unusual waste					
types					
Hours of operation					
Traffic routing					
Drainage and erosion control					
Windy, wet and cold weather operations					
Methods of dust control					
Direction of filling					
Methods to maintain compliance with s. NR 506.15					
(e) Does the residue management plan propose modifications to the groundwater,					
unsaturated zone, and leachate monitoring program necessary to comply with					
the requirements of NR 507?					
(6) OTHER REQUIREMENTS. Does the plan of operation provide the following					
details and specifications, where applicable?					
(a) Description of alternative cover materials to be used for daily or intermediate					
cover					
Note: A landfill seeking approval from the department to use an alternate daily cover material needs to					
submit the information required by NR 506.055. If this is a contiguous expansion, the landfill may identify currently approved alternate daily cover materials for the landfill.					
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	Y	N	NA		
(b) If the design includes a geomembrane component of lysimeters and sumps for sideslope risers, the following must be included:  Description of 24 hour leak detection test for the geomembrane component of lysimeter and sidewall riser sumps					
Description of a proposal for an alternate leak detection test such as electrical resistivity testing					
(c) Does the design for the sideslope riser and sump pump indicate:  Strength of resin, diameter and wall thickness of the sideslope riser with regard to maximum overburden weight over sump at field capacity  Description of physical and hydraulic specification of pump  Pump able to traverse any bend or elbow in the riser pipe for placement and removal  Pump selection based on highest leachate flow rate including leachate					
recirculation			1		
Does the cross-section of the sideslope riser include the following:					
Pipe bends					
Pump with wheels					
Pump connectors, hoses, and electrical leads					
Head level controls					
(6M) CONTIGUOUS EXPANSION. Is the plan of operation for a vertical or horizontal					
overlay to an existing approved facility? If yes does the plan include a list of approval conditions or orders that includes:					
(a) Chronological list of Department approvals, orders and expedited plan					
modifications.					
(b) A list of approval conditions or order conditions that are active and subject to compliance.					
(c) Status of each condition listed as remain active, comparable code or alternative proposed					
(d) Justification to support status for each condition  Note: The department must provide a summary of the facility's active approval conditions as an informational attachment to the plan of operation determination. Refer to NR 514.07(6m)(e). This summary shall consider the applicant's recommended status in par. (c) and any applicable department issued conditions in the plan of operation determination.					
(7) LEACHATE RECIRCULATION PLANS. If a facility is proposing to recirculate leachate does the plan include a leachate recirculation plan including the following:					

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(a) A narrative that explains design rational including:					
Leachate loading rate					
Distribution frequency					
Well or pipe spacing and placement					
Well or pipe length					
Screened interval					
Sealing and bedding materials					
Anticipated flow characteristics					
Areas where leachate will not be recirculated					
Incorporate s. NR 504.095 requirements as appropriate					
(b) Plan sheets showing conceptual layout of leachate recirculation system and					
design details					
(c) Calculations for proposed loading rates for leachate recirculation for each					
leachate drainage basin that include:					
Leachate volume recirculated					
Precipitation					
Field capacity of the waste					
Absorptive capacity of the waste					
Waste filling rates					
Separation distance and elevation of distribution piping and wells					
Loss of water by waste decomposition and water vapor in gas					
(d) Calculation of effects on flow rate in leachate collection system and maximum					
leachate head on liner of less than 12-inches?					
(e) Daily operational plan that addresses:					
Prevention of leachate seeps and build-up					
Prevention of odors					
Actions if nuisance conditions occur					
Management of enhanced methane production					
Care and maintenance of tanks, pumps and distribution systems					

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	Υ	N	NA		
(f) Identification of warning symptoms and failure thresholds including:  Elevated leachate heads Significant and persistent odors Excessively acidic leachate Other data indicating poor waste decomposition conditions Seeps Excessive pressures within the waste mass Saturated conditions Reduced shear strength of the waste mass Other warning symptom conditions Note: Warning systems shall result in a suspension of leachate recirculation, investigation and changes to be implemented before resuming leachate recirculation. Failure thresholds shall result in termination of leachate recirculation, investigation and changes that will be submitted to the	-		No.		
department for review and approval in writing prior to resumption of leachate recirculation.  (g) Monitoring plan that tracks:  Leachate volume extracted for each drainage basin  Leachate volume recirculated for each drainage basin  Precipitation volume for each drainage basin  Leachate heads  Gas volumes  Leachate characteristics  Does the monitoring plan incorporate other appropriate requirements of s.  NR 507.215?					
<ul> <li>(h) Specify documentation and record-keeping of: <ul> <li>construction</li> <li>operation</li> <li>monitoring</li> <li>Specify information to be sent to Department and frequency of submittals</li> </ul> </li> </ul>					
<ul> <li>(i) Diagram and narrative of devices used to extract gas produced by leachate recirculation including:         <ul> <li>Gas extraction equipment</li> <li>Fittings</li> <li>Devices</li> <li>Schedule of operation of gas extraction system in cells with leachate recirculation</li> </ul> </li> </ul>					
(j) Description of circumstances under which leachate recirculation would be halted?      (8) ADDITIONAL REQUIREMNTS FOR LANDFILLS WITH EXTENDED COLLECTION LINES.					

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	Υ	N	NA		
(a) Does the landfill meet the requirements of pars. (b) to (i) and accept municipal solid waste and contain leachate collection lines that exceed 1,200 feet from the end of each cleanout to the toe of the opposite slope?					
(b) Are design calculations provided that assess landfill foundation for stability and settlement using parameters determined from samples taken from borings in subgrade below the proposed fill area?					
(c) Does the report describe the design rationale for leachate collection system layout and alignment including:					
<ul> <li>Discussion of pipe strength calculation that consider:  Design overburden weight  Pipe materials  Wet unit weights  Densified waste after consolidation and decomposition Potential use of leachate recirculation</li> </ul>					
Demonstration that the design minimizes changes in alignment of leachate collection trenches and pipes?					
<ol> <li>Hydraulic capacity analysis that demonstrate ability of leachate collection system to contain design flows within the collection trench and sump system that includes:</li> </ol>					
<ul> <li>a. Design specifications for: <ul> <li>Leachate collection blanket</li> <li>Leachate collection trench dimensions</li> <li>Leachate collection trench backfill</li> <li>Slope of landfill base and sideslopes</li> <li>Slopes of pipe and trenches</li> <li>Liner area draining to each sump</li> </ul> </li> </ul>					
<ul> <li>Active filling life assessment based on precipitation rate of two inches per month with and without leachate recirculation</li> </ul>					
<ul> <li>Post-closure assessment based on hydraulic conductivities of 10% or less of design hydraulic conductivities for the leachate collection blanket and trench backfill and an annual leachate collection rate of one inch per year</li> </ul>					
d. Sump dimensions and pump specifications to confine leachate accumulation in the sumps and intersecting leachate collection trenches. Examples of commercially available pumps					

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	Υ	N	NA		
(d) Does the report include calculations for maximum overburden loads calculated under s. NR 504.06(6)(e) that demonstrate:  Leachate collection pipe and bedding material as placed possess structural strength to support maximum loads imposed by overlying materials and equipment  Leachate pipe is designed to maintain its wall integrity under expected maximum loads					
(e) Does the report include specifications and construction methods for bedding leachate collection pipes that:  Maximize competent support of pipes Eliminate bridging Maintain design slope of the pipe					
(f) Does the report include specifications for:     Use of sweep bends at all changes of alignment of leachate collection pipes     Construction methods to provide support for pipe and sweep bends     Measures to be taken to minimize obstructions to or friction with pipe cleaning equipment					
<ul> <li>(g) Does the report include a construction quality assurance plan for evaluating construction of the leachate collection trench and piping to ensure fabrication and installation meet design specifications that includes:         <ul> <li>Continuous observation of trench and pipe construction by qualified engineer or technician</li> <li>Observation, survey measurements and testing frequency in accordance with NR 516</li> <li>Methods for verifying acceptability of trench and pipe alignment, materials, and sweep bends</li> <li>Adaptation by owner and contractors to unforeseen conditions</li> </ul> </li> </ul>					
(h) Does the report include a description of equipment and methods capable of inserting cleanout devices through all leachate collection pipes from each access point to the toe of the opposite sideslope?					
(i) Does the report include procedures for soil borings and laboratory consolidation testing to verify settlement analyses?      (9) ORGANIC STABILITY PLAN.					
(a) Does the plan of operation contain a plan to significantly reduce the amount of degradable organic material remaining after site closing?					

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	Υ	N	NA		
(b) Does the organic stability plan include:	_				
Overview of the plan					
Composition and quantity of material accepted by landfill, include					
classification of organic materials and percentage of organically inert material					
and description of how analysis performed					
Description of measures to be taken that will significantly reduce amount of					
degradable organic material remaining after site closure and shorten time to					
achieve landfill organic stability					
Schedule for implementing the plan					
Outcome of plan relative to goals in (c) and definition of landfill organic					
stability in NR 500.03(120g)					
Methods used to monitor and evaluate the progress of facility in					
implementing the plan and measurements or milestones used in evaluating					
progress toward goals					
Contingency plan with measure to be taken if evaluation indicates landfill is					
unlikely to achieve goals					
(c) Does the organic stability plan include achievement of the following					
measurable goals 40 years or less after site closure:					
Monthly average total methane plus carbon dioxide gas production rate less					
than or equal to 5% of maximum monthly average total gas production rate					
during the life of the facility or less than 7.5 cubic feet of total gas per year per					
cubic yard of waste					
Steady downward trend in rate of total methane plus carbon dioxide gas					
production					
Production of total methane plus carbon dioxide gas cumulatively					
representing 75% or greater of the projected total gas production of the					
landfilled waste					
Reduction of time to reach organic stability to 40 years or less after site					
closure					
(d) Does the organic stability plan include continual evaluation of the plan with					
annual reports to the Department that include:					
Changes needed to the plan to correct problems					
Changes needed to the plan to improve results					
Updates to the contingency plan if appropriate			-		
(e) Does the organic stability plan include an examination of progress against the					
approved plan every 5 years to evaluate and determine if the facility will reach					
the goals in (c) and weather the contingency plan will be implemented?					
NR 514.10 RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND DEMONSTRATION PLAN.					
(1) GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND					
DEMONSTRATION (RDD) PLANS.					

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	Υ	N	NA		
(a) Has an RDD plan been submitted? If yes, which of the following does the plan					
propose:					
the addition of liquids in addition to leachate and gas condensate from the					
same landfill for accelerated decomposition of the waste mass,					
allowing run-on water to flow into the landfill waste mass,					
allowing testing of the construction and infiltration performance of					
alternative final covers systems					
other measures to enhance stabilization of the waste mass.					
Note: An RDD plan may be submitted with the plan of operation or separately. If submitted with					
the plan of operation, it should be a stand-alone plan in accordance with department guidance.					
Note that the approval for an RDD plan should be issued separate from the plan of operation approval; however, if submitted together a separate review fee will not apply in accordance with					
Table 5 of NR 520.					
(b) Does the plan indicate a renewal of the research, development and					
demonstration plan may be requested with justification based upon information					
in annual and final reports as well as research and findings in technical					
literature?					
(c) RDD plans are restricted to licensed solid waste landfills and the following:					
Is the landfill a licensed solid waste landfill?					
If the landfill is for the disposal of municipal solid waste is it designed with a					
composite liner and a composite capping layer?					
Is the effectiveness of the liner and leachate collection systems assessed or					
proposed as follows?					
For existing landfills, is the effectiveness of the liner system and leachate					
collection system demonstrated in the plan?					
For all landfills, is the effectiveness of the liner system and leachate					
collection system assessed at the end of the testing period, with comparison					
to the effectiveness of the systems at the start of the testing period?					
(d) RDD plans are limited to the following:					
a new landfill					
an expansion of existing landfill					
a closed landfill					
(e) Confirm the proposed RDD plans do <b>not</b> include changes to the following					
approved design and construction of subgrade preparation					
liner system					
leachate collection and removal systems					
final cover system					
gas and leachate systems outside limits of waste					
run-off controls					
run-on controls					
environmental monitoring systems exterior to the waste mass					

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	Υ	N	NA		
(f) Will annual reports be prepared for each year of the test period and a final report					
prepared for the end of the testing period that include the following:					
assess the attainment of goals proposed for the process selected for testing					
recommend changes					
recommend further work					
summarize problems and their resolution					
summary of all monitoring data					
summary of testing data					
summary of observation of process or effects					
recommendations for continuance or termination of the process selected for					
testing					
Note: Annual reports and final reports must be submitted to the department within 3 months after					
the anniversary date of the written approval by the department. In practice, the final report should be submitted prior to the expiration date to accommodate renewal schedules.					
(g) Does the plan indicate that implementation of an approved RDD plan will					
comply with the specific conditions of approval for the initial testing period and					
any renewal.					
(h) Will structures and features exterior to the waste mass or waste final grades be					
removed at the end of the testing period (unless approved by the department in					
writing)?					
(2) OTHER REQUIRMENTS. Does the RDD plan include the following details and					
specifications:					
(a) Does the initial application specify the following:					
process that will be tested					
describe preparation and operation of the process					
describe waste types and characteristics that the process will affect					
describe desired changes and end points that the process is intended to					
achieve					
define testing methods and observation of the process or waste mass that					
are necessary to assess effectiveness of the process					
include technical literature references and research with support use of the					
process					
the time period for which the process will be tested					
specify the additional information, operating experience, data generation or					
technical developments that the process to be tested is expected to					
generate					
(b) Is the test period for the initial application limited to a maximum of 3 years?					
(c) Note: Renewals of testing periods are limited to a maximum of 3 years each with a maximum					
number of renewals limited to 6.					
(d) Note: Renewals require department review and approval of reports of performance and progress					
on achievement of goals specified in the RDD Plan.					

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	Υ	N	NA		
(e) For RDD plans that evaluate introduction of liquids, in addition to leachate or gas condensate from the same landfill, are measures proposed to integrate the plan with approved leachate recirculation plans and compliance with requirement for leachate recirculation?					
(f) Does the RDD plan include a description of warning symptoms and failure thresholds to be used to initiate investigation, stand-by, termination and changes to the process and any other landfill systems that might be affected by the process, such as gas extraction and leachate recirculation? Note: Warning symptoms shall result in a reduction or suspension of liquids addition, leachate recirculation, investigation and changes to be implemented before resuming the process being tested. Failure thresholds shall result in termination of the process being tested, investigation and changes that will be submitted to the department for review and approval in writing prior to resumption of the process being tested.					
(g)Does the RDD plan include an assessment of manner in which the process to be tested might alter the impact that the landfill may have on human health or environmental quality (beneficial and deleterious effects)?					
(h)Does the RDD plan include a geotechnical stability analysis of the waste mass and an assessment of the changes that implementation of the plan are expected to achieve? Note: The geotechnical stability analysis and assessment shall be repeated at the end of testing period, with alteration as needed to include parameters and parameter values derived from field measurements. The plan shall define relevant parameters and techniques for field measurement.					
(i) Does the RDD plan propose monitoring parameters, frequencies, test methods, instrumentation, record-keeping and reporting to the department for purposes of tracking and verifying goals of the process selected for testing?					
(j) Does the RDD plan propose monitoring techniques and instrumentation for potential movements of the mass and settlement of waste mass, including proposed time intervals and instrumentation pertinent to the process selected for testing?					
(k) Does the RDD plan propose construction documentation, construction quality control and construction quality assurance measures, and recordkeeping for construction and equipment installation that is part of the process selected for testing?					
(I) Does the RDD plan propose operating practices and controls, staffing, monitoring parameters and equipment needed to support operations of the process selected for testing?					

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	Υ	N	NA		
(m)For RDD plans that include aeration of the waste mass, do the plans include the following: a temperature monitoring plan	-				
a fire drill and safety program instructions for use of liquids for control of temperature and fires in the waste mass					
instructions for investigation and repair of damage to the liner and leachate collection system					
(n) For RDD plans for alternative final cover systems, does the plan include side- by-side test sections with approved final cover systems and a means to quantify exfiltration from the alternate final cover and approved final cover test sections?					
(3) TERMINATION.  Note: The department may require modifications to or immediate termination of the process being tested if any of the following conditions occur:  (a) Significant and persistent odors.  (b) Significant leachate seeps or surface exposure of leachate.  (c) Significant leachate heads on the liner.  (d) Excessively acidic leachate chemistry or gas production rates or other monitoring data indicate poor waste decomposition conditions.  (e) Instability in the waste mass.  (f) Other persistent and deleterious effects.					
NR 507 ADDITIONAL PLAN OF OPERATION REQUIREMENTS.					
NR 507.16 Has the applicant provided a sampling plan, if applicable?  Note: The sampling plan is required to be submitted at the time of feasibility, but is often submitted with the plan of operation as well.					
NR 507.18(2)(c) Has the applicant provided an additional four rounds of baseline monitoring results for any parameter listed in NR 507 Appendix 1, Table 3?					
NR 507.27(1) Has the applicant provided preventive action limit (PAL) calculations for inorganic detection monitoring parameters in accordance with s. NR 507.27(1), Wis. Adm. Code?					
NR 507.27(2), Has the applicant provided alternative concentration limit (ACL) calculations for inorganic public health or welfare parameters for which an exemption was granted in the feasibility determination?					

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