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Sent via email to mayor@deltajunction.us

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Igor Zaremba, Mayor
City of Delta Junction
P.O. Box 229
Delta Junction, AK 99737

Re: July 9, 2025 Inspection of Delta Junction Class II Landfill, Permit #SW2A006-28

Dear Mayor Zaremba:

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation Solid Waste Program (ADEC) completed its annual inspection of the Delta Junction Class II municipal solid waste landfill on July 9, 2025. I want to thank Lori Roberts, Tyler O'dell, and Michael Pherin for their assistance during the inspection.

Overall, the facility continues to be managed and operated nicely and received a compliance score of 94.8% during this year's inspection. While litter management has improved from last year's inspection, there is still work to be done to improve impacts from litter. ADEC appreciates the work done thus far and will continue to work with the City on this issue.

Additionally, last year's inspection had heavy equipment which was noted to be down or in need of maintenance. Heavy equipment is essential for well managed landfills. Unfortunately, the maintenance issues have continued, and the heavy equipment is unable to be operated safely or needs repair. While the landfill score did increase this year, this is because of current staff working in-spite of and being well skilled in the use of heavy equipment, despite unsafe conditions, which allowed them to make the most of the time that the equipment was somewhat operational at the landfill. The increase is largely attributed to having a new sifter, which helped increase cover efficiency and thus decreased litter and birds, which are well-known issues at the landfill. Heavy equipment should be replaced or repaired before the next inspection to ensure safe conditions and continuing improved scores. ADEC recommends a replacement and repair plan should be created for all of the landfill infrastructure, so that you know what this costs annually so that you can ensure that your tipping fees and other revenue sources can cover these expected costs so that this issue does not keep recurring.

All details from the inspection are included in the attached inspection checklist and photo log. If you have any questions about this letter or the enclosed inspection checklist or photo log, please contact me by telephone at 907-451-1650 or by email at luci.farrell@alaska.gov.

**Class I / II MSWLF
Inspection Form 2025**



Alaska Department of
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Landfill: Delta Junction
Date of Inspection: 7/9/2025
ADEC Inspector: Luci Farrell
Participants: Tyler O'dell
Lori Roberts
Michael Phelan

Weather Conditions:

Partly cloudy

Past Month Rainfall:

4.33 Inches

SCORING

Total Awarded Points: 294

Total Possible Points: 310

Final Score: 94.8%

ADEC Signature:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Luci Farrell", written over a horizontal line.

Printed Name: Luci Farrell

Title: EPS III