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Mr. Brian Tormey, Chief
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Dear Brian:

Thank you for attending the ISOSWO Board meeting on June 2, 2006. As you know, the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) made a recommendation to the Board pertaining to the rules revision process for Chapter 567-113. The following recommendation was unanimously adopted by the Board, following unanimous and strong endorsement by attendees of the May 25th TAC meeting:

"Upon due consideration of IDNR's draft changes to Chapter 567-113 and the proposed rulemaking timeline, ISOSWO concludes that it is impractical to satisfactorily amend the proposed comprehensive changes for implementation by October 2007. ISOSWO requests that the proposed rulemaking be discontinued, and that efforts be redirected at addressing the specific concerns raised by EPA in their letters of October 2004 and April 2005 regarding landfilling over unlined areas and enabling use of emerging technologies, such as bioreactors. This approach will best enable statewide compliance with both state and federal construction and operating standards by October 2007, and will allow more thorough and deliberate consideration of other proposed changes in parallel with EPA's anticipated revision of Subtitle D rules, and based on environmental priority."

I, along with TAC Chair Hal Morton, would welcome the opportunity to discuss this request with you and your staff at greater length. Please contact me if you want to meet and/or if you have any questions.

I thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Scott A. Smith, President

Cc: Hal Morton, ISOSWO
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Wayne Gieselmann, IDNR

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