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KATHY MORRIS  
WASTE COMMISSION OF SCOTT COUNTY  
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Dear Ms. Morris:

**RE: Waste Commission of Scott County EMS Annual Report**

The Department of Natural Resources received your 2010 Environmental Management System (EMS) Annual Report and distributed it to each of the Solid Waste Alternatives Program (SWAP) Advisory Council members. The Council voted to accept the report at its February 16, 2011 meeting. The external audits that took place at each of the EMS pilot locations during the months of December 2010 and January 2011 were also distributed to Council members for review prior to the February 16th meeting.

Waste Commission of Scott County is now considered to be a Tier 2 participant in the program. This designation primarily relates to grant funding opportunities. The submittal process and award criteria for dedicated EMS funds will be presented to the Environmental Protection Commission (EPC) at its March 15<sup>th</sup> meeting. The criteria and application guidelines will be sent to you upon EPC approval. The next review of the Waste Commission of Scott County EMS will be upon submittal of an Annual Report no later than December 31, 2011 and completion of an external audit. The Department and Council anticipate that the statutorily required administrative rules addressing the documentation needed to show compliance with 455J.3 will be effective prior to the submittal deadline.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Leslie Goldsmith at (515) 281-8499 or [leslie.goldsmith@dnr.iowa.gov](mailto:leslie.goldsmith@dnr.iowa.gov).

Sincerely,

*Brian Tormey*  
for Brian Tormey, Chief  
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