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**Subject:** RE: American Disposal - Bella Vista Transfer Station, Permit # 0051-STSW, Response to January 23, 2025 Inspection

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Mr. Gilkey,
Attached is the written response to your inspection conducted at the American Disposal – Bella Vista Transfer Station on January 23, 2025. Please let me know if you have any additional questions.

Thank you.

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**RE: Response to January 23, 2025 Inspection**
**Permit Number 0051-STSW; AFIN 04-00453**

Dear Mr. Gilkey:

The American Disposal – Bella Vista Transfer Station has received your letter dated February 21, 2025. This letter requires a written response to the alleged violation noted during the inspection conducted on January 23, 2025. Below is the response to the items listed in the letter.

*Category 2 Comments:*
*The facility permit has expired. An inspection response letter received in 10/17/2024 stated the Notice of Intent required to renew the permit is awaiting the Benton County RSWM District Board Meeting in April 2025.*

Category 2 Response:
The facility has submitted an application for a Certificate of Need with the Benton County Regional Solid Waste Management District (BCRSWMD). Currently the BCRSWMD is scheduled to discuss and vote on issuance of the CON during the April 24, 2025 board meeting. Upon approval the facility will submit a revised application for renewal of the permit to the Division of Environmental Quality.

*Category 3 Comments:*
*The tipping floor drains were observed clogged with solid waste and unable to drain leachate to the leachate storage tank.*

Category 2 Response:
Facility personnel have been retrained on the necessary housekeeping and cleaning procedures of the tipping floor drains. Management will oversee that the floor drains are maintained so that leachate is able to drain. See attached photo log documenting the drains have been cleaned.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at 573-291-8973.

Sincerely,

Darrin Kempker

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cc: Ryan Hayden, Senior Compliance Manager, Office of Land Resources
Erik Kivett, Operations Supervisor, American Disposal - Bella Vista Transfer Station

Attachment 1: Photo Log

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Photo #1

Description:
Photo showing grates removed to clean debris from drain.



Photo #2

Description:
Photo showing floor drains have been cleaned.



Photo #3

Description:
Photo showing floor drains have been cleaned.



Photo #4

Description:
Photo showing floor drains have been cleaned.

