

Court rules landfill not required to accept C&D material

Jan. 30 -- Iowa District Court of Polk County ruled a landfill near Des Moines is not required to accept ground up construction and demolition material as alternative daily cover, according to the landfill's owner.

The Metro Waste Authority said a court case involving itself and Phoenix C&D Recycling Inc. of Des Moines has been resolved and requires Phoenix to pay the authority disposal costs plus interest for C&D debris it delivered to the landfill that did not meet alternative daily cover specifications.

The two sides have been in a legal dispute since January 2006 after the authority stopped accepting the ground up C&D waste as alternative daily cover.

The landfill in Mitchellville, Iowa, said it had an agreement with two C&D debris companies to accept material at no charge if it could be used as alternative daily cover.

Contact Waste & Recycling News senior reporter Jim Johnson at 937-964-1289 or jjjohnson@crain.com