

COUNCIL ACTION FORM

**SUBJECT: COMPLETION OF FISCAL YEAR 2011/12 WATER TREATMENT
PLANT LIME SLUDGE DISPOSAL OPERATIONS**

BACKGROUND:

On June 10, 2008, the Ames City Council awarded a contract for the Water Treatment Plant Lime Sludge Disposal Operations to Wulfekuhle Injection and Pumping of New Vienna, Iowa in the amount of \$316,220. This contract also included the option of extending the contract up to a period of five years. A change order was issued on November 22, 2011 increasing the 2011/12 contract to \$435,444 to include the removal of approximately 10,900 wet tons of lime sludge that could not be hauled during the previous contract year due to unfavorable weather conditions. That change order also extended the original completion date for lime sludge disposal operations from May 1, 2012 to June 30, 2012.

All work required under the 2011/12 contract has now been satisfactorily completed. The actual cost for these operations was \$435,444.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Accept completion of the 2011/12 Water Treatment Plant Lime Sludge Disposal Operations contract and release retainage to Wulfekuhle Injection and Pumping in accordance with the contract documents.
2. Do not accept completion of the 2011/12 Water Treatment Plant Lime Sludge Disposal Operations at this time.

MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:

All work required to complete the 2011/12 portion of the five-year Water Treatment Plant Lime Sludge Disposal Operations has now been completed.

Therefore, it is the recommendation of the City Manager to adopt Alternative No. 1, thereby approving completion of this contract and releasing the retainage to Wulfekuhle Injection & Pumping.