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DNR enforcement actions

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DES MOINES – DNR staff work with individuals, businesses and communities to help them protect our natural resources by complying with state and federal laws. This approach is very effective. In the few cases where compliance cannot be achieved, the DNR issues enforcement actions. The following list summarizes recent enforcement actions. Find the entire, original orders on DNR's website at www.iowadnr.gov/EnforcementActions.

Consent Orders

A consent order is issued as an alternative to issuing an administrative order. A consent order indicates that the DNR has voluntarily entered into a legally enforceable agreement with the other party.

Winneshiek County

Harris Wemark

Install ground water monitoring system and pay \$5,000 penalty to resolve violations associated with construction of an unformed manure storage structure without a construction permit.

Administrative Orders

Responsible parties have 30 days to appeal the order or 60 days to pay the penalty.

Carroll County

Jason Wernimont

Consent Amendment to Administrative Order No. 2017-AFO-29: Comply with applicable animal feeding operation rules and pay \$2,000 penalty. Order resolves earlier appeal.

Air Quality permits under review

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DES MOINES – The DNR Air Quality Bureau has the following draft permits up for review. The permits help protect Iowans' health and the air where we live. DNR's permitting staff review the applications to ensure facilities comply with state and federal air quality standards. The public has the right and is encouraged to comment on draft permits. DNR considers [public comments](#) before finalizing the permits. Submit comments in writing to the assigned permit writer before 4:30 p.m. on the last day of the public comment period.

Title V Operating Permits

Title V Operating permits are reviewed and re-issued every five years. Facilities with a Title V permit have the potential to emit large amounts of air pollutants compared to other facilities. The five-year reviews are a federal requirement and ensure adequate monitoring is included in the permit. The DNR plans to issue Title V Operating Permits for the following facilities. Find permit details at www.iowadnr.gov/titlev-draft.

Polk County

Construction Products, Inc., 1625 N.E. Broadway Avenue, Des Moines

The renewal application was submitted to operate their existing manufacturing of fabricated structural material facility. The public comment period ends June 29.

Construction Permits

DNR engineers review and issue construction permits to facilities before they build new or modified sources of air pollution. The public may review the following air quality construction permits available online at www.iowadnr.gov/airpermitsearch.

Woodbury County

Cargill, Inc. – Sioux City, 11th and Clark Streets, Sioux City

Project Number 18-101, Increase in oil production. Public comment period ends July 1.