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Compliance 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.

Iowa County

Wayne Hotels, Inc, and Mukesh Patel d/b/a Knights Inn

Comply with water supply system permit and pay \$6,715.00 penalty

Lee County

Iowa Fertilizer Company LLC

Created an enforceable compliance plan for the submittal of construction permit application, installation of control equipment, and compliance with construction permit applications

Administrative Orders

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

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.

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.

Lee County Iowa Fertilizer Company – 3550 180th St., Wever. Project No. 18-126, Permit amendments to increase maximum rated capacities, change stack characteristics, update emission limits, and clarify permit language.

The public comment period goes from Oct. 26 – Nov. 26 and requests for a public hearing must be submitted by Nov. 9.