



IOWA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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## Environmental Services

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## DNR Enforcement Actions

**MEDIA CONTACT:** Kelli Book, DNR, at 515-725-9572 or [Kelli.Book@dnr.iowa.gov](mailto:Kelli.Book@dnr.iowa.gov).

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](http://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.

### Clinton County

Blue Hyll Dairy Farm, LLC

Operate facility in accordance with rules and regulations; obtain an NPDES permit or install interim and permanent measures to prevent all discharges; and pay a \$6,500 penalty.

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## Air Quality permits under review

**MEDIA CONTACT:** Lori Hanson, DNR, at 515-725-9525 or [Lori.Hanson@dnr.iowa.gov](mailto:Lori.Hanson@dnr.iowa.gov) for Title V permits; or Sarah Piziali, DNR, at 515-725-9549 or [Sarah.Piziali@dnr.iowa.gov](mailto:Sarah.Piziali@dnr.iowa.gov) for construction permits.

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](http://www.iowadnr.gov/titlev-draft).

### **Monroe County**

Ajinomoto Heartland, Inc. is located at 1116 Highway 137, Eddyville.

The application was submitted to operate their existing prepared feeds manufacturing facility. The public comment period ends Aug. 17.

### **Scott County**

Linwood Mining & Minerals Corporation is located at 401 E. Front St., Davenport.

The application was submitted to operate their existing processes to crush limestone and manufacture lime. The public comment period ends Aug. 17.

### **Scott County**

Nichols Aluminum - Davenport Rolling located at 1725 Rockingham Road, Davenport.

The application was submitted to operate their existing aluminum sheet, plate and foil facility. The public comment period ends Aug. 17.

### **Webster County**

CertainTeed Gypsum located at 2109 Quail Avenue, Fort Dodge.

The application was submitted to operate their existing gypsum products facility. The public comment period ends Aug. 17.

## **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](http://www.iowadnr.gov/airpermitsearch).

### **Woodbury County**

CF Industries Nitrogen, LLC – Port Neal Nitrogen Complex, 1182 260<sup>th</sup> St., Sergeant Bluff.

Project Number 19-161. Permit amendments to add two emission points to an existing bubble limit for NO<sub>x</sub> emissions for the newest part of the facility. Public comment will run from July 19 – Aug. 19 and requests for a public hearing must be submitted by Aug. 2.