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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.

Cedar County

City of Clarence

Amendment to Consent Order No. 2015-WW-05: Amended compliance schedule for wastewater treatment improvements.

Chickasaw County

Clark Farms Ltd.

Rescission of earlier order - Order No. 2017-SW-17/2017-WW-14.

Dickinson County

Whitecap LLC

Cease illegal discharges to waters of the State, comply with NPDES permit, and pay \$7,000 penalty.

Plymouth County

David and Thomas Britt

Cease illegal open burning of solid wastes, properly remove all remaining solid waste, and pay \$2,000 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.

Linn County

Bio-Springer North America Corporation – 940 60th Avenue, Cedar Rapids.
Project No. 18-357, Modification of permits to make changes to the exhaust flowrate and duct diameters to two packaging lines. The public comment period ends Oct. 19.