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# EcoNewsWire

## Environmental Services

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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](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.

### Sioux County

Farmers Feed & Supply, Inc

Cease construction and testing until construction permits are issued, cease operation of any unpermitted equipment, provide initial NESHAP 7D notifications, and pay a \$4,500 administrative penalty.

### Administrative Orders

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

### Muscatine County

Richard and Dorothy Tompkins

Remove all solid waste and properly dispose of it, cease all illegal solid waste disposal and opening burning in the future, comply with the asbestos regulations, and pay a \$10,000 administrative penalty.

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## 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 air quality. DNR's permitting staff review each permit application to ensure facilities comply with state and federal air quality requirements. We encourage public comments on draft permits, providing help on how to [make effective comments](#). Submit written comments to the assigned permit writer before 4:30 p.m. on the last day of the comment period. DNR considers public comments before finalizing the permits.

### **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).

#### **Dickinson County**

Green Plains Superior LLC – 1495 320<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Superior.

The application was submitted to operate their existing Industrial Organic Chemicals, NEC facility. The public comment period ends Oct. 12.

### **Construction Permits**

DNR engineers review and issue construction permits to facilities before they build new or modify existing 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).

#### **Story County**

City of Ames Steam Electric Plant – 200 E. Fifth St., Ames.

Project No. 19-206, Boiler tube replacement. The public comment period ends Oct. 13.



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