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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.

Buchanan County

Buchanan County Fair Association dba Buchanan County Fair & Livestock Association
Cease all illegal solid waste disposal and all illegal open burning, remove all remaining solid waste and dispose of it at a landfill, submit landfill receipts, provide notice and training for members regarding solid waste and open burning regulations, place and maintain signs prohibiting illegal solid waste disposal and illegal burning, and pay a \$4,500 administrative penalty.

Crawford County

Eric & Hannah Heiman

Comply with animal feeding operation rules in the future and pay a \$1,500 administrative penalty.

Worth County

New Heaven Chemicals Iowa, LLC

Create an enforceable compliance plan, provide quarterly updates, and if the company is sold, the new owner will be notified of compliance plan.

Administrative Orders

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

Mahaska County

J.S. Properties, L.L.C. and Terry Anderson

Amendment to Administrative Order 16-AQ-12. Amended the penalty and closed the order.

Muscatine County

CHS, Inc.

Submit 2018 MSEI and pay a \$6,000 administrative 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 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.

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.

Muscatine County

Muscatine Power and Water – 1700 Dick Drake Way, Muscatine.

Project No. 19-385, Modification of Ash/Slag Storage Pile: increase permitted size of pile; correct capacity for truck load-in and load-out. The public comment period ends Feb. 7.