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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.

Henry County

Conti-Tech, USA, Inc.

Operate and maintain its manufacturing facility in compliance with applicable law; cease all non-permitted discharges; and pay a \$10,000 administrative penalty.

Plymouth County

Nor-AM Cold Storage, Inc.

Cease all illegal discharges to waters of the state; comply with all wastewater laws; submit a plan of action detailing the procedures it will take for the future disposal of anhydrous ammonia; and pay a \$10,000 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.

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.

Emmet County

Moveero - Estherville – 2420 Seventh Ave S., Estherville.

The application was submitted to operate their existing farm machinery and equipment facility. The public comment period ends April 16.

Linn County

Biospringer North America Corporation – 940 60th Ave. S.W., Cedar Rapids.

The application was submitted to operate their existing yeast extract manufacturing facility. The public comment period ends April 15.

Polk County

Titan Tire Corporation – 2345 E. Market St., Des Moines.

The Title V renewal application was submitted to operate their existing tire and inner tubes manufacturing facility, SIC 3011, NAICS 32611. The public comment period ends April 16.