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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).

### Administrative Orders

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

#### Fayette County

Ray Steffens

Pay a \$3,000 administrative penalty.

### Amendments

#### Clayton County

Jerry Everitt

Amending 2022-SW-13/2022-AQ-11 to remove the requirement to obtain a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit.

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## Air Quality permits under review

**MEDIA CONTACT:** Marnie Stein, DNR, at 515-725-9525  
or [Marnie.Stein@dnr.iowa.gov](mailto:Marnie.Stein@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 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).

#### **Cerro Gordo County**

Ag Processing Inc. - Mason City—1605 19th St. S.W., Mason City.

The application was submitted to operate their existing soybean oil mills facility. The public comment period ends June 25.

#### **Linn County**

Cedar Rapids/Linn County Solid Waste Agency Site #2 - Marion - Municipal Solid Waste Landfill—1954 County Home Road, Marion.

The application was submitted to operate their existing municipal solid waste landfill. The public comment period ends June 27.

### **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) OR through the [EASY Air Public Inquiry Portal](#) and then click the Public Notice tab.

#### **Buena Vista County**

Platinum Crush LLC—5956 70th Ave., Alta.

Project No. 22-108. New soybean oil extraction facility. A virtual public hearing is scheduled for June 23 from 9 to 11 a.m. To register for the public hearing use the following link: [https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMvd-uoqT4vHNE1HsDqiCjAbPEX\\_Zf8uvmh](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMvd-uoqT4vHNE1HsDqiCjAbPEX_Zf8uvmh). After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting virtually or by phone. The public comment period ends June 27.



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