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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

Black Hawk County

City of La Porte City

Comply with the consent order's construction and installation schedule to ensure upgrade of the wastewater treatment facility by July 2025 and pay a \$7,000 administrative penalty.

Polk County

City of Grimes

Update the city's website regarding its intent to connect to the Des Moines Metropolitan Wastewater Reclamation Authority (WRA) and the timeline to do so; develop and submit a plan for limiting new loadings to the wastewater treatment plant until WRA connection is complete; conduct an industrial waste survey to identify industrial contributions that may be inhibiting the wastewater treatment process; eliminate the discharge from the wastewater treatment facility to Little Beaver Creek; submit quarterly reports until WRA connection is complete detailing the city's progress; and pay a \$9,000 administrative penalty.

Pottawattamie County

DGG Farms, LLC and DLJ Farms, Inc.

Pay a \$3,000 administrative penalty.

Webster County

Gold Bond Building Products, LLC

Comply with the compliance schedule from a prior administrative consent order; submit an Operation and Maintenance Plans for approval and pay a \$10,000 administrative penalty.

Wright County

Hanson & Sons Tire, LLC and Che Hanson

Remove tires located at the business and McCormick Farm and submit receipts of proper disposal; implement a tire inventory and storage process and pay a \$10,000 administrative penalty.

Administrative Orders

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

Jefferson County

Rick Spees dba Spees Auction and Real Estate

Cease illegal solid waste disposal and illegal open burning of combustible materials; comply with all disposal and open burning laws; collect, containerize, and dispose of all solid waste materials on site and provide receipts of proper disposal; and pay a \$3,400 administrative penalty.

Amendments

Jackson County

Jeff Lynch

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.

Audubon County

Western Minnesota Municipal Power Agency - Exira Station—3429 Jay Avenue, Brayton.

The application was submitted to operate their existing electric services facility. The public comment period ends July 2.

Black Hawk County

John Deere Waterloo Works - Tractor & Cab Assembly Operations—3500 E Donald St., Waterloo.

The application was submitted to operate their existing farm machinery and equipment facility. The public comment period ends July 2.

Dickinson County

NuStar Pipeline Operating Partnership L.P. - Milford Terminal—2097 220th St., Milford.

The application was submitted to operate their existing refined petroleum pipelines facility. The public comment period ends July 2.

Polk County

Des Moines Metropolitan Wastewater Reclamation Authority—3000 Vandalia Road, Des Moines.

The renewal application was submitted to operate their existing sewage treatment facility (SIC 4952) (NAICS 221320). The public comment period ends July 2.



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