



IOWA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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## 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.

### Warren County

DRH Realty of Iowa, LLC d/b/a D.R. Horton

Comply with all conditions of its National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit; and pay a \$5,000 administrative penalty.

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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 Gary Smith, DNR, at 515-725-9563 or [Gary.Smith@dnr.iowa.gov](mailto:Gary.Smith@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).

#### **Louisa County**

Natural Gas Pipeline Co. of America/Station 204, 21864 120th St., Columbus Junction  
The application was submitted to operate their existing natural gas transmission facility. The public comment period ends Sept. 17.