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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.

Dallas County

Jon Sieck

Comply with all terms in his National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit and pay a \$4,000 administrative penalty.

Poweshiek County

Hoksbergen Farms Land, Inc.; Hoksbergen Farm Irrevocable Trust; Farmers National Company; First Interstate Bank f/k/a Great Western Bank.

Comply with the facility's site plan and if a future proven discharge occurs, apply for a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit 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.

Wright County

Central Iowa Renewable Energy (CORN) LP, 1303 Highway 3 East, Goldfield.
The application was submitted to operate their existing Industrial Organic Chemicals, NEC facility. The public comment period ends Nov. 21.

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

Cerro Gordo County

Golden Grain Energy, LLC, 1822 43rd St. SW, Mason City.
Project No. 22-278. The project modifies the sweeping frequency and silt load testing of the facility's paved haul roads. In addition, the work management practices for the haul roads were clarified. The public comment period will run from Oct. 21 to Nov. 23.

Clinton County

ADM Clinton Corn Processing, 1251 Beaver Channel Pkwy, Clinton.
Project No. 22-274, modification of the permit for Wet Mill Process Units. This project was to install two temporary tanks. The public comment period ends Nov. 21.