



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.

#### Fremont County

Smith Waste Solutions

Ensure all employees are properly certified by attending training and paying the certification fees to handle, transport, and apply manure; and pay a \$4,000 administrative penalty.

#### Johnson County

Sunrise Village LLC and Havenpark Management LLC d/b/a Sunrise Village MHC LLC and Sunrise Village Mobile Home

Submit a permit application for a new wastewater treatment facility by September 2023; begin construction on a new wastewater treatment facility by March 2024 and finish by August 2025; and pay a \$8,000 administrative penalty.

#### Polk County

Strahan Construction Company, Inc.

Comply with all terms of its National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit and pay a \$6,000 administrative penalty.

#### Polk County

TK Development, LLC

Comply with all terms of its National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit and pay a \$3,500 administrative penalty.

## Air Quality permits under review

**MEDIA CONTACT: Peter Zayudis, DNR, at 515-201-4596**  
or [Peter.Zayudis@dnr.iowa.gov](mailto:Peter.Zayudis@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.

### **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.

### **Butler County**

Shell Rock Soy Processing, 30340 220<sup>th</sup> St., Shell Rock.  
Project No. 22-236, Modification of the permits for the soybean processing plant. This project was to modify the stack parameters and equipment and add a second fire pump. The public comment period ends December 18.