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Julia Stone  
A-Line Iron & Metals  
1500 David Street  
Waterloo, IA 50703

RE: Notice of Violation: Improper Open Burning and Solid Waste Disposal [567 IAC 23.2 & 100.4(455B)]  
A-Line Iron & Metals, 101 High Street, Kellogg, IA  
Complaint No. 23900

Dear Ms. Stone:

On February 1, 2017, I visited the A-Line facility in Kellogg in response to a report from the Kellogg Fire Department about improper open burning. No burning was occurring at the time, but at the southwest end of the site, I saw ashes along with charred wire, metal, and wood spools. At the east end of the yard, I saw piles of non-metal debris.

In October, 2014, I also observed improper open burning/solid waste disposal at this facility. I sent a notice of violation along with a copy of the applicable regulations.

Iowa DNR regulations [567 IAC 23.2(455B)], with a few exceptions, prohibit the open burning of waste materials, including demolition waste, rubber tires, and trade wastes. Moreover, Iowa DNR regulations [567 IAC 100.4(455B)], with a few exceptions, do not allow the disposal of solid waste at any place other than a permitted disposal site (sanitary landfill or transfer station). Improper open burning must be discontinued immediately. Ashes and other non-recyclable material must be removed and taken to a permitted disposal site (Newton Sanitary Landfill).

I have again enclosed copies of Iowa open burning and solid waste disposal regulations for your reference. This matter is being referred to the IDNR legal Services Unit. You may contact me (515-725-0271; bill.gross@dnr.iowa.gov) with any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bill Gross".

Bill Gross  
Environmental Specialist Senior, Field Office #5

c: Dennis Thielen / Reid Bermel, IDNR Air Quality Bureau (via email)  
Becky Jolly, IDNR Solid Waste Section (via email)

encl.: open burning and solid waste disposal regulations



