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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

RICHARD A. LEOPOLD, DIRECTOR

10 June 2009

Wade Eisenbarth, Plant Manager
Crop Production Services
109 Linn Street
Lu Verne, IA 50560

Subject: NOTICE OF VIOLATION – Open Burning of Trade Wastes
Kossuth County

Dear Mr. Eisenbarth:

On June 9, 2009 I investigated a plume of black smoke coming from Crop Production Services (CPS). I met with you and one other employee at the site.

I observed that rotten soybeans and other solid waste were being burned in a large metal container. You reported that the container was not on CPS property but that the waste was generated at CPS and the fire started by a CPS employee.

The open burning of and disposal of this solid waste at a location other than at an approved sanitary disposal project approved by the Department is a violation of Subrule 567 IAC 23.2(1) and Rule 567 IAC 100.4, and Section 455B.307, Code of Iowa (copies enclosed).

The remaining ashes and solid waste must be disposed of at a permitted sanitary landfill facility by June 26, 2009. Please submit a copy of the landfill disposal receipt and a statement regarding how you will properly dispose of solid wastes at your facility in the future.

If you have any questions, please call me at 641-424-4073.

Sincerely,

FIELD SERVICES & COMPLIANCE BUREAU

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric Wiklund".

Eric Wiklund
Environmental Specialist

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c: Air Quality Section
Solid Waste Section