IOWA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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September 26, 2024

KEVIN LANG – LOCATION MANAGER
FIVE STAR COOP – KLEMME
205 N 1ST STREET
KLEMME IA 50449

Subject: Fugitive Dust Complaint Investigation
Complaint #34060

Dear Mr. Lang:

On September 12, 2024, this office received a complaint from Wendell Ulrich (111 Railroad Street, Klemme) stating that whenever a truck, tractor, or semi drives through the parking lot of Five Star Coop it causes a huge cloud of dust that goes all over town.

Paragraph 567 Iowa Administrative Code (IAC) 23.3(2)"c" states "a person shall take reasonable precautions to prevent particulate matter from becoming airborne in quantities sufficient to become a nuisance...when the person allows, causes or permits any materials to be handled, transported, or stored in a building..."

As you are aware, I investigated the complaint on September 20th, 2024. There was little traffic at the site and I did not observe a fugitive dust violation at the time of the investigation. I spoke with you on the phone following my visit and you stated truck traffic does increase in the fall with harvest activities. We discussed considering using a dust suppressant when traffic at the site is heavy.

I provided a copy of the above-mentioned Fugitive Dust Rule at the time of my visit. You are encouraged to review this information and take reasonable precautions to limit dust.

Please contact me at david.knoll@dnr.iowa.gov or 641-903-1985 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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