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February 15, 2011

Mr. Shane Bell
Acting Plant Manager
Primera Foods
1260 Hwy 18 East
PO Box 217
Britt, IA 50423

Subject: NOTICE OF VIOLATION – OPENING BURNING OF TRADE WASTE
Section 26, Britt Township, Hancock County

Dear Mr. Bell:

The Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR) received a complaint alleging that open burning had occurred near the wastewater lagoons just south of Primera Food's Britt facility. DNR representatives Eric Wiklund and I visited your facility to investigate on February 11, 2011.

We met with you and inspected the area while you were present. We observed charred pallet remains and partially burned egg crates. You stated that Primera Foods had indeed conducted open burning at this location on a number of occasions.

Open burning of trade waste is in violation of Subrule 567 IAC 23.2(1), and disposal of solid waste at any location other than a DNR-approved sanitary disposal facility is in violation of Subrule 567 IAC 100.4. Copies of these regulations are enclosed.

You must cease all open burning at your facility, with the sole exception that landscape waste generated on the premises may be burned. All other waste streams generated at your facility are classified as trade waste and must be disposed at a permitted sanitary disposal facility. You should clean up the burning residue and dispose of it at a permitted sanitary disposal facility.

DNR does not intend to pursue an Enforcement Action at this time. Future violations may be referred for Enforcement Action which may include a monetary penalty.

We appreciated your cooperation during our investigation and I am available to assist you with any questions you have regarding these issues. Please contact me at 641 424-4073 if I can help you clarify or better understand any of these requirements.

Sincerely,

DNR FIELD SERVICES & COMPLIANCE BUREAU

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Miller", written in a cursive style.

David L. Miller
Environmental Specialist

Enclosures IAC 23.2, IAC 100.4

cc: Solid Waste Section
Air Quality Section