

March 2, 2026

DAVE HAAG  
KRAFT HEINZ COMPANY  
PO BOX 1488  
1022 12<sup>TH</sup> STREET NW  
MASON CITY IA 50401-1802  
kedmh31@kraftheinz.com

Re: The Kraft Heinz Company Land Application Permit  
Permit # 17-SDP-06-95P-LAN

Dear Mr. Haag

Enclosed is a land application permit for sanitary disposal project # 17-SDP-06-95P-LAN for The Kraft Heinz Company. The permit is authorized from February 14, 2026 to February 14, 2029. The permit certificate must be posted in a conspicuous place at the facility and the permit conditions must be kept on file at the facility. Please review the permit and the requirements of IAC 567 Chapter 121 with your operators, as they must be familiar with them. The permit conditions include requirements, which will prompt enforcement action by the department if not properly implemented.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact me at 515-721-7979 or [Theresa.Stiner@dnr.iowa.gov](mailto:Theresa.Stiner@dnr.iowa.gov).

Sincerely,

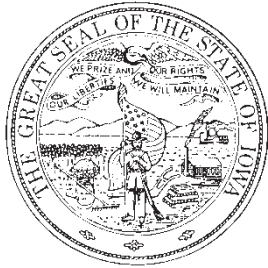


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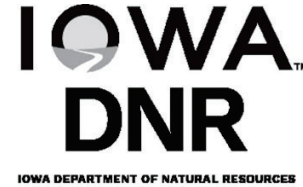
Theresa Stiner  
Environmental Specialist Senior  
Land Quality Bureau

cc: Amber Wiese, the Pinnacle Group, via email  
IDNR Field Office #2, Mason City IA

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
PERMIT FOR  
LAND APPLICATION OF SOLID WASTE  
ISSUED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF IAC 567 CHAPTER 121(455B)



**The Kraft Heinz Company**  
**1022 12<sup>th</sup> Street NW**  
**Mason City IA 50401**



Is hereby authorized to engage in the land application of solid waste pursuant to 567 IAC Chapter 121(455B). This permit shall remain in effect from the date of issue until its expiration date, unless revoked or suspended for cause by the Director of this agency for noncompliance with IAC 567 Chapter 121(455B) or rules adopted pursuant thereto.

Permit No. 17-SDP-06-95P-LAN

DATE OF ISSUE: February 14, 2026  
EXPIRATION DATE: February 14, 2029

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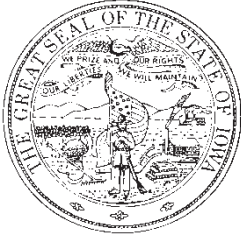
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For Director of Department of Natural Resources

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*For additional information regarding this PERMIT, contact the Environmental Services Division at 515-725-8200 or Field Office # 2 Mason City Iowa at 641-424-4073*



IOWA DEPARTMENT OF  
NATURAL RESOURCES

SOLID WASTE  
LAND APPLICATION PERMIT



IOWA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

- I. Permit Number: 17-SDP-06-95P-LAN
- II. Permitted Generator: The Kraft Heinz Company
- III. Project Location: 1022 12<sup>th</sup> Street, NW  
Mason City IA 50401-1802
- Phone: 641-421-2900
- IV. Responsible Official:
- Name: Dave Haag  
Address: The Kraft Heinz Company  
PO Box 1488  
1022 12<sup>th</sup> Street, NW  
Mason City IA 50401-1802  
Phone: 641-494-2620  
Email: kedmh31@kraftheinz.com
- V. Agronomist:
- Name: Brian Ritland  
Address: The Pinnacle Group, LLC  
620 Country Club Road  
Iowa Falls IA 50126  
Phone: 515-290-8626  
Email: britland@pinnacleiowa.com  
License #: 23358
- VI. Date Permit Issued: February 14, 2026
- VII. Permit Expiration Date: February 14, 2029

VIII. Issued by:

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Theresa Stiner  
Department of Natural Resources

## IX. General Provisions

The above named permitted generator is hereby authorized to operate a land application project at the described location(s) in conformance with Iowa Code Section 455B, the applicable administrative rules existing at the time of issuance, and any subsequent new administrative rules which may be duly adopted, and any provisions contained in Section X of this permit.

The issuance of this permit in no way relieves the applicant of the responsibility for complying with all other local, state, and federal statutes, ordinances, and rules or other requirements applicable to the establishment and operation of this industrial solid waste land application project.

No legal or financial responsibility arising from the construction or operation of the approved project shall attach to the State of Iowa or the DNR due to the issuance of this permit.

If title to this project is transferred, the new owner must apply to the DNR for a transfer of this permit within thirty days of the date of title transfer. This permit is void sixty days after the date of title transfer unless the DNR has transferred the permit.

Failure to comply with Iowa Code Section 455B, or any rule of order promulgated pursuant thereto, or any or all provisions of this permit may result in 1) a civil penalty of up to \$5000 for each day of violation, pursuant to Iowa Code Section 455B.307, or 2) the suspension or revocation of this permit, pursuant to Iowa Code Section 455B.305.

## X. Special Provisions

1. The permit holder is authorized to land apply up to 5 dry tons per acre, per year of industrial sludge generated at the Kraft Heinz Company facility in Mason City Iowa as indicated in the permit application dated December 16, 2013 (Doc# [79060](#)).
2. The permit holder shall operate in accordance with IAC 567 Chapter 121 and the approved Operations Plan dated December 16, 2013 (Doc# [79060](#)) as submitted by Enviro Net Inc. No provision in this permit or the approved site operation plan, submitted constitutes a waiver or variance from 567 IAC 121 or the Code of Iowa. Any conflict between a provision of the permit or referenced documents and Iowa rules or statutes shall be resolved in favor of the duly adopted rules and statutes.
3. The permit holder is authorized to land apply only on DNR approved sites as shown on the attached Table 1. Application will not take place on slopes greater than 9%. Application on drainage pathways where erosion would be likely to occur during rainfall and snowmelt is prohibited.
4. At no time may land application occur on sites which will not normally sustain a crop or other soil-stabilizing vegetation or on land for which there is no intent to plant, cultivate and harvest a crop either the same year during the growing season or the year following land application activities. Neither Kraft Heinz Company, nor the application contractor, nor the land owners are authorized to land apply wastes, or allow the application of wastes on land which will lie fallow the following growing season.
5. Kraft Heinz Company industrial sludge must not be applied or stockpiled within 200 feet of occupied residences without written approval from the landowner of that residence. A 50 foot buffer must be maintained from a stream, drainage channel, waterway, tileline surface inlet, or shoreline of a pond.

6. The permit holder is required to have a Certified Professional Agronomist perform an annual inspection of all sites utilized in the particular year to ensure soil properties and constituents being applied are suitable and will meet agronomic rates for the crop that will be produced during that current year. The Agronomist will review soil test results to ensure that the application of the waste will not cause buildup of nutrients in the soil. The results of this inspection shall be submitted to the DNR Main Office by April 1<sup>st</sup> each year.
7. The permit holder is required to maintain records of the total amounts land applied at each application site. These records must be made available to the DNR upon request. An annual report summarizing the land application at each site shall be submitted to the DNR Main Office using Form 542-3276LAN. The report will be for July through June and due on October 1<sup>st</sup>.
8. If applicable, Manure Management Plans must be followed to ensure compliance with Iowa manure regulations. Nutrients from Kraft Heinz Company industrial sludge must be added into the rate calculations of the current Manure Management Plan.
9. Kraft Heinz Company industrial sludge is hereby authorized to be stored at 14480 Thrush Avenue Mason City. Storage of Kraft Heinz Company industrial sludge is subject to the following conditions:
  - The maximum amount of stored Kraft Heinz Company industrial sludge may not exceed 200,000 gallons.
  - Kraft Heinz Company is required to maintain records, including dates and daily volume of material hauled and deposited at the land application site on those dates to show compliance of the above requirement. Volume removed and spreading dates must also be tracked. Records must be available for inspection by the DNR upon request.
10. The closure cost estimate dated December 11 2025 in the amount of \$49,640 as prepared by Nicholas J. Rowe, P.E., of ProAg Engineering and initial proof of establishment of a financial assurance mechanism in the amount of \$49,640 ([doc # 116095](#)) are hereby approved. The permit holder shall maintain Corporate Guarantee dated February 1, 2026 Kraft Heinz Foods Company as its financial assurance mechanism and agrees to comply with the requirements of all sub rules within IAC 567 Chapter 121.8(455B, 455D) "Financial assurance requirements for land application of wastes".

**Table 1 - The Kraft Heinz Company Land Application Sites**  
**Permit # 17-SDP-06-95P LAN**

Site ID	Site Legal Description	Total Site Acres	Acres Available	Operator name	Land Owner Name
Highway 122 Farm	W1/2, SW1/4, Sec 4; SE1/4, Sec 5; NE1/4 Sec 8; NW1/4 Sec 9, T96N, R19W	535	511	Harold Pippert	Harold and Sandy Pippert = Fields 6-14, Jason and Angie Pippert = Field 15
Pippert Home Farm	SE1/4, Sec 30, N1/2 of NE1/4, N1/2 of NW1/4, Sec 31, W1/2 of NW1/4, Sec 29 T96N, R19W	264	254	Harold Pippert	Harold Pippert = Fields 1-5, Jason and Angie Pippert = Field 12

updated 1/30/2020