

NOV Inspection 7/6/09

COMPLAINT RECORD

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FILE: Feedlot Services SW

FACILITY ID: 78-SDP-17-96P-
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DATE COMPLAINT IS RECEIVED: 1/5/09

COMPLAINT No. 01109-02

RECEIVED BY: STAFF INITIALS KM FIELD OFFICE No. 4 OR CENTRAL OFFICE

COMPLAINANT:

NAME: John Wellman PHONE: 712-485-2477

ADDRESS: 31156 Pinoak Road COUNTY: Pottawattamie

CITY: Neola ZIP CODE: 51559

COMPLAINT AGAINST:

NAME: Feedlot Services, Inc. PHONE: 712-485-2010

ADDRESS: 31363 Morton Ave. COUNTY: Pottawattamie

CITY: Neola ZIP CODE: 51559

PROGRAM AREA:

- WASTEWATER
- WATER SUPPLY
- AIR QUALITY
- SOLID WASTE
- AFO
- FLOODPLAIN
- EMERGENCY RESPONSE
- UST/LUST
- STORMWATER
- MISC.

STATEMENT OF COMPLAINT:

Feedlot Services is applying a bright green substance that smells strange SW of complainant's house

REFERRED TO: Kirk Mathis

BY: Dan Stipe DATE: 1/5/09

IF COMPLAINT IS AFO RELATED:

COUNTY OFFICIAL CONTACTED: DATE: PHONE:

ACTION/RESOLUTION AND DATES:

Investigated by Kirk Mathis. See attached report.

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STATE OF IOWA

CHESTER J. CULVER, GOVERNOR
PATTY JUDGE, LT. GOVERNOR

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
RICHARD A. LEOPOLD, DIRECTOR

January 8, 2009

Feedlot Services Co.
c/o Mr. Fred Roane
26338 310th Street
Neola, IA 51559

**Notice of Violation: Improper Solid Waste Disposal, Departmental Rule 567 IAC 100.4(455B);
Chapter 567 IAC 121(455B); Permit No. 78-SDP-17-96P-LAN**

RE: Paunch Manure Disposal Complaint Investigation
Complaint No. 10/09-02
Permit No. 78-SDP-17-96P-LAN
Pottawattamie County

Dear Mr. Roane:

Enclosed please find a copy of the report resulting from an investigation of a recent complaint against Feedlot Service Co. The complaint was investigated on January 6, 2009.

I was unable to document the material stated in the complaint, and it appears that the complainant may have been referring to land application of feedlot manure from Rolling B Farms on land owned by Rolling B Farms.

It was noted however, that paunch manure was land applied on your property within 200 feet of the stream as described in the report of investigation. This is a violation of the land application permit issued to Feedlot Services Co. You must make every effort to ensure that land application of paunch manure is conducted in accordance with the above-mentioned permit.

Please feel free to contact me personally at kirk.mathis@dnr.iowa.gov or (712) 243-1934 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kirk Mathis".

Kirk Mathis
Environmental Specialist Senior
Field Services and Compliance Bureau

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xc: Jon Tack, IDNR Legal Services, Des Moines
Matt McDonald, E&WMB, IDNR, Des Moines
Complainant
Feedlot Service Co. SDP file

Field Office #4, 1401 Sunnyside Lane, Atlantic, Iowa 50022 / 712-243-1934 / FAX: 712-243-6251

IOWA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Report of Investigation

INVESTIGATION DATE: Current: 1/6/09

Last: 3/11/08; 3/12/08

TO: Feedlot Services Co.
c/o Mr. Fred Roane
26338 310 St.
Neola, IA 51559

RE: Paunch Manure Disposal Complaint Investigation
Complaint No. 01/09-02
Permit No. 78-SDP-17-96P-LAN
Pottawattamie County

PERSONS CONTACTED: Mr. John Roane

On January 6, 2009, I investigated a complaint that Feedlot Services Co. was land applying a substance that was 'bright green' and 'smells strange'. The material was reportedly being land applied on ground in the NW ¼, Section 8, T76N, R41W, York Township, Pottawattamie County, IA.

Upon arrival, I observed that paunch manure had been applied to part of the outer perimeter of a field at the intersection of Pinoak Road and 310th Street, land which is owned by Feedlot Services Co. The paunch manure observed was brownish tan in color. The paunch manure had also been land applied for a short distance along the bank of the stream bordering the northeast edge of this parcel of land, near Pinoak Road.

I also observed that manure had been applied on the parcel of land directly east and north of this property, on land owned by Rolling B Farms. Some of this material had a slightly grey-green color, but there was nothing observed with a 'bright green' color. There was no unusual odor associated with this material. See photos attached with this report.


I then encountered Mr. John Roane on the road, and explained the complaint to him. He acknowledged that paunch manure had been land applied on the parcel owned by Feedlot Services. He stated that the operator had apparently begun land applying too soon after entering the field and turning around, resulting in applying too close to the stream. He also stated that the manure that was applied on the Rolling B Farms property had been scraped from the open cattle feedlot owned by Rolling B Farms, which is located approximately 0.4 mile south of Feedlot Services, on the east side of 310th Street.

Land application of manure within 200 feet of a stream is a violation of the land application permit issued to Feedlot Services unless the paunch manure is immediately incorporated into the soil. If the paunch manure is incorporated properly, a 15 foot buffer must still be maintained from the stream. Failure to comply with the terms of the land application permit may result in



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runoff of paunch manure into the stream, and subsequent degradation of stream quality and possible violations of state water quality standards.

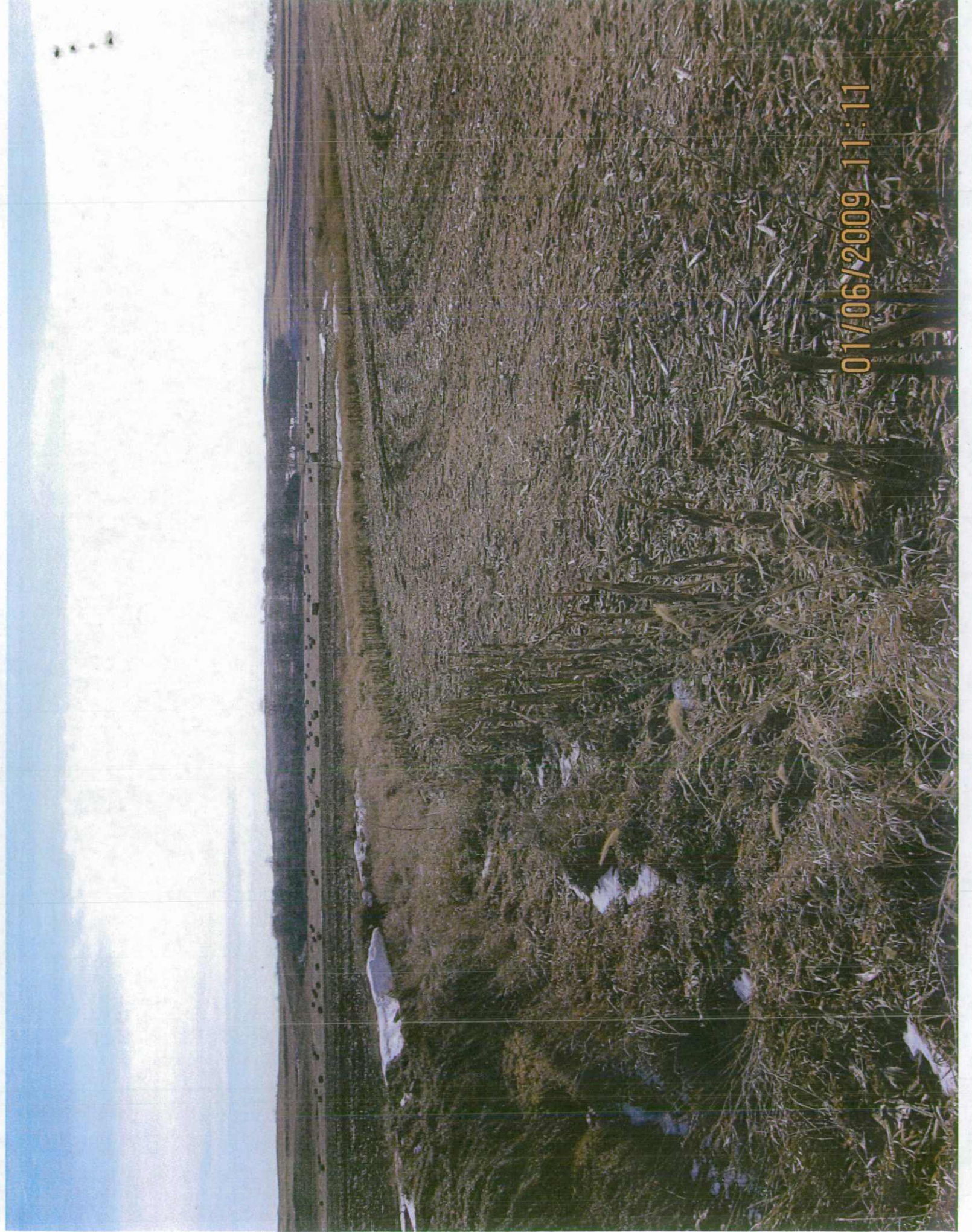
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Rolling B Farms field

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