

**Iowa Department of Natural Resources
Environmental Protection Commission**

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DECISION

TOPIC

Demand for Hearing: Swine Graphics Enterprises, L.P., regarding the Department's preliminary denial of a construction permit for a proposed swine confinement operation (NWG Finisher) in Adams County.

On June 21, 2007, the Department sent a letter to Swine Graphics Enterprises, L.P. (Swine Graphics), indicating a preliminary decision to disapprove Swine Graphics' application to construct a swine confinement operation (NWG Finisher) in Mercer Township, Adams County. This preliminary decision was delivered to Swine Graphics on June 25, 2007. On July 9, 2007, Swine Graphics hand-delivered its Demand For Hearing to the Department. Swine Graphics has requested the opportunity to make oral statements. Pertinent documents relating to the Demand and the Department's response to it will be provided to the Commission.

The Commission is requested to review this matter and render a final decision by August 13, 2007, which is 35 days from the date the department received Swine Graphics' Demand For Hearing.

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