

August 2, 2008


Chad Stobbe
Iowa Department of Natural Resources
502 East 9th Street
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Des Moines, Iowa 50310-0034

Dear Mr. Stobbe:

I have been using Cargill's (formerly Schweigert Foods) waste by-products as a fertilizer source on my fields for several years now. The material is a very good source of fertilizer. As you may know we are limited to spreading it on the same field every other year because the phosphorus is pretty high in it. It has helped me reduce the amount of commercial fertilizer I have had to purchase. My crops look good too and the number of bushels harvested is the same as the bushels harvested on fields where commercial fertilizer was used.

Could you reconsider eliminating the Chapter 121 regulations? I would like to continue to receive it in the future. It has helped me replace high priced commercial fertilizer.

Sincerely,



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