

July 28, 2008


Mr. Chad A. Stobbe  
Land Quality Bureau  
Iowa Department of Natural Resources  
502 East 9<sup>th</sup> Street  
Wallace State Office Building  
Des Moines, Iowa 50310-0034

Dear Mr. Stobbe:

I recently heard that you will be eliminating Chapter 121. Please do NOT do this. For the past few years I have been receiving Hormel Foods By-product waste and have experienced great results with it. I have been able to reduce the amount of commercial fertilizer that I purchase. My corn and soybeans have responded very positively to having the by-product spread on my fields.

There is a lot of beneficial use to having this solid waste spread on my land.

Sincerely,



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