

July 29, 2008

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

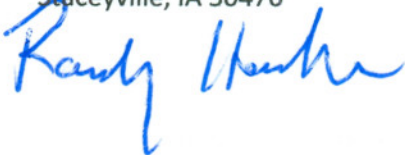
Dear Mr. Stobbe:

I've been informed that the Iowa DNR would like to eliminate Chapter 121 which allows Environmental Land Management to spread Hormel Foods waste on my land. I have experienced really good results by using this by-product. My beans and corn respond very well and I have cut my fertilizer costs substantially.

Without Chapter 121, the byproduct will probably be dumped in a landfill. Do Not eliminate this part of your regulations. We're trying to recycle wastes in this state not dump them in landfills.

Sincerely,

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