

AGREEMENT TO CONDITIONS OF DUST CONTROL PERMIT

- 1) A property owner may apply the approved material listed.
- 2) Material used on any public highway may be any of the following:
 - a) Calcium Chloride (CaCl₂)
 - b) MC-70 Bitumen (Asphalt)
 - c) Magnesium Chloride (MgCl₂)
 - d) Lignin Sulfonate (Tree Sap)
 - e) Soy OilEffectiveness of material is not the responsibility of Linn County. Calcium Chloride, Magnesium Chloride and Lignin Sulfonate are still effective with light blading.
- 3) Notify the County Engineer's Office seven calendar days in advance of the work. Linn County prepares all roads in the spring to repair winter damage and replace crown. Special requests for road maintenance prior to dust control application must be paid by the permit holder.
- 4) Applied at such rate that it will not splatter under traffic. Any puddles that are formed must be blotted with sand or chips immediately in sufficient quantity that product will not splatter under traffic. A heavier application may be made if desired, and the entire surface must be covered with sand or chips immediately in sufficient quantity that it will not splatter or splash under traffic. Application will conform to specifications included in "Linn County Dust Control Policy".
- 5) Application area must be at least 18 feet in width.
- 6) Adequate advance warnings must be placed 300 feet in each direction from the dust palliative and at the beginning and end of the treated portion. If it is not possible or practical to place the advance warnings 300 feet from the treated section, they shall be placed as far away within 300 feet as possible to give traffic a chance to slow down. The Permit Applicant is responsible for providing these specified safety measures and shall be completely responsible for the safety and welfare of the traveling public.
- 7) The Permittee understands that Linn County has no obligation to establish a unit price, or to furnish an inspector and assumes no responsibility for the work.
- 8) After the dust control has been placed, the Permittee is responsible for perpetually keeping the treated portion free of "pot holes" by filling them as they develop. When patch material is obtained at a Linn County Secondary Road shop, the Permittee is responsible for loading the material into their own container or vehicle. Maximum amount of material is 1 ton.
- 9) Linn County is not liable for blading through unpermitted or unmarked dust control sites. Permittees are required to maintain flag at their treated areas. Additional flags may be obtained at the County Engineer's Office.
- 10) The Permittee understands that by acceptance of this Permit, the permittee assumes full responsibility for any and all liability resulting from this work on a public roadway.
- 11) The treated sections may be scarified and bladed at any time if it is determined by the District Foreman, Operations Superintendent or County Engineer that the surface has degraded to the extent that it affects travel.
- 12) Iowa law specifies that the purpose of a public highway is to serve the traveling public. Linn County reserves the right to scarify any treated section and maintain as a rock surface. The County gives the Permittee seven (7) calendar days notice (from date of mailing) to take care of holes or irregularities. If maintenance is not completed in seven days the road department will scarify road section and restore rock surface.
- 13) This permit is valid until October 31 of the year issued, and the County reserves the right to scarify all portions after this date without notice to the Permittee if in the County's opinion the surface will not remain reasonably sound throughout the winter and spring and may negatively affect travel and winter service.
- 14) Unless approved by the County Engineer to be retained, all dust control sections will be scarified after May 10th to prepare the road for the new dust control application. If the treated area is determined to be in condition to be retained for the new permit season, the resident must apply for a current permit to maintain the treated area.
- 15) The Board of Supervisors Policy for Fugitive Dust Control can be found at www.linncounty.org/engineer

Permittee Signature - I have read the conditions of the permit. _____

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