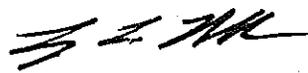


  Division Order Bureau Order Special Order  Order No.:   Procedure Plan Rule	<b>Iowa Department of Public Safety</b>	
	<b>TITLE/SUBJECT:</b>	<b>IDENTIFIER:</b>
	Inspections of Farm Facilities	
	<b>To: SFM Inspectors</b>	<b>CC: SFM Supervisors</b>
	<b>RELATED DIRECTIVES/FORMS:</b>	
	<b>APPLICABLE CALEA STANDARD(S):</b>	
	<b>EFFECTIVE DATE: June 22, 2012</b>	<b>REVISION # 2</b>
	<b>INSTRUCTIONS:</b>	
<b>APPROVED BY:</b>	<b>DATE:</b>	
	June 18, 2012	

### I. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to more efficiently allocate resources of the State. This order only relates to farm inspections. Nothing in this order will change the inspection requirements for homes or businesses open to the public which are located on farms.

### II. Policy

It is the policy of the Department of Public Safety to enforce laws in accordance with the Iowa Code.

### III. Definitions

- A. "Administrative rule" means rules promulgated in accordance with the Iowa Code.
- B. "Farm" means land, buildings and structures used for agricultural purposes including but not limited to the storage, handling, and drying of grain and the care, feeding, and housing of livestock, as set out in Iowa Code Section 103.1(8)
- C. "Farm facility" means a building or structure located on a farm. It does not include a residential installation, or an industrial installation, or a public use building or facility.
- D. "Industrial installation" means an installation intended for use in the manufacture or processing of products involving systematic labor or habitual employment and includes installations in which agricultural or other products are habitually or customarily processed or stored for others, either by buying or reselling on a fee basis, as set out in Iowa Code Section 103.1(9).
- E. "Inspector" means a person under the direction and control of the Department who has been designated to conduct electrical inspections.
- F. "Public use building or facility" means any building or facility designated for public use,

including all property owned and occupied or designated for use by the state of Iowa, as set out in Iowa Code Section 103.1(12).

- G. *"Residential installation"* means the wiring for or installation of electrical wiring, apparatus, and equipment in a residence consisting of no more than four living units within the same building as set out in Iowa Code Section 103.1(14).

#### **IV. Procedure**

- A. Effective July 1, 2012, inspectors under the direction and control of the Department shall not conduct an inspection of a "farm facility," except upon the voluntary request of the farm owner or the farm owner's designee.
- B. If an inspection is conducted in response to the voluntary request of the farm owner or the farm owner's designee, the inspector shall process the inspection fees in accordance with Iowa Administrative Rule 661-550.5.
- C. Department employees will continue to inspect a "residential installation," an "industrial installation," or a "public use building or facility," regardless of whether the structure is located on farm property, in accordance with Iowa Code Chapter 103.