

## HENRY COUNTY / NAPOLEON CITY COMBINED GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT

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Store Manager,

On April 3, 1996 the Henry County Health Department received a complaint that your dumpsters were over-filled and consequently allowing trash and litter to blow across the vacant lot and down the hill to the creek bottom. Upon inspection at 4:25 the same day, I found that the dumpsters had been emptied and the area surrounding it had been picked up. However, Terry Michaelis and Mayor Stange caught me before I finished inspecting the lot and creek areas. They provided me with pictures of the dumpster that showed it had been overflowing with trash. The pictures were from earlier that same day.

Consequently, I am sending you a courtesy letter to see that you address the problem. If the trash pick-up is not adequate to sufficiently contain your waste, you need to either add another receptacle or increase the frequency of your garbage removal (In between regular garbage pick ups all garbage bags are required to be stored in sealed rodent proof containers). Garbage was seen sitting on the cement inside the cage. If part of your problem is related to unauthorized trash deposition into your facility's dumpsters, an option would be to move the dumpster inside the cage area provided in back. As well, to be a good neighbor, you should clean up the trash debris that has blown into the lot behind your store.

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Environmental Health

cc: Mayor Don Stange Terry Michaelis Brest Don