

Enforcement case summary -- January-June 2025

Public date	Case type	Company or individual(s) (location)	Violation location	Violation	Net penalty
3/3/2025	STIP	Busch Agricultural Resources	Moorhead	Air quality – The company failed to conduct air quality tests and exceeded particulate matter emissions by 437% on one stack and 4% on another stack.	\$323,850
4/22/2025	STIP	Regions Hospital	St. Paul	Hazardous waste – The hospital improperly disposed of infectious waste multiple times at a waste-to-energy facility.	\$100,000
4/10/2025	STIP	SkyWater Technology	Bloomington	Air quality – The company operated without an air permit.	\$97,130
1/14/2025	STIP	Del Zotto Products of Minnesota	Wrenshall	Subsurface treatment systems – The company sold septic tank systems that have weep holes drilled in them.	\$75,000
4/10/2025	APO	Aleksandr Belous	Loretto	Construction stormwater – The owner of Prime Homes filled in a wetland and failed to implement sediment best management practices.	\$23,699
4/1/2025	APO	Arnt Construction Company	Franklin Township	Construction stormwater – The company failed to implement a stormwater pollution prevention plan that led to stormwater discharge into the Crow River.	\$22,935
4/10/2025	APO	The Mathiowetz Construction Co.	Mankato	Construction stormwater – The company failed to provide sediment controls when working near surface waters which led to discharge of sediment into the Blue Earth River and a county ditch.	\$20,050
4/10/2025	APO	Prime Homes LLC	Loretto	Construction stormwater – The company filled in a wetland and failed to implement best management practices.	\$18,637
3/11/2025	APO	Capstone Homes	Franklin Township	Construction stormwater – The company failed to implement a stormwater pollution prevention plan that led to stormwater discharge into the Crow River.	\$18,637
4/3/2025	APO	General Mills Operations, LLC	Fridley	Air quality – The company failed to keep emissions below the permitted level.	\$18,065
1/15/2025	APO	Nottingham Construction	Mahtomedi	Solid waste – The company failed to inform the MPCA about demolition of a property containing asbestos and failed to dispose of the debris at a permitted facility.	\$17,938

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5/7/2025	APO	Blue Earth County	Mankato	Construction stormwater –The county failed to provide sediment controls when working near surface waters. This led to discharge of sediment into the Blue Earth River and a county ditch.	\$15,036
1/14/2025	APO	Aspen Hills Homeowners Association	Elk River	Municipal wastewater – The association consistently discharged elevated levels of fecal coliform and phosphorus into Tibbets Brook in violation of Minnesota rules.	\$15,000
1/29/2025	APO	DENCO II LLC	Morris	Air quality – The company failed a stack test that exceeded its permit limit for particulate matter by more than 170%.	\$14,800
1/30/2025	STIP	Crow Wing Recycling, Inc., d/b/a Nordic Metals, LLC	Ironton	Air quality – The company failed to obtain an air permit and under-reported the amount of volatile organic compounds they emitted in 2022.	\$14,000
4/10/2025	APO	David Heinonen	Big Fork	Construction Stormwater – A Grand Rapids man filled in 3,200 square feet of wetland without prior approval and engaged in unpermitted construction activities on the shore of Horsehead Lake between 2021 and 2024.	\$13,750
2/13/2025	APO	1 LLC	Duluth	Hazardous waste – The company improperly contained sandblasted material on a construction site.	\$13,600
6/5/2025	STIP	City of Spring Park	Spring Park	Municipal separate storm sewer system	\$9,457
2/13/2025	APO	Tri-County Stockyards, LLC	Motley	Feedlots	\$9,457
4/10/2025	APO	Roger Heinonen	Big Fork	Construction stormwater	\$8,625
5/12/2025	APO	City of Delano	Delano	Municipal wastewater	\$8,494
2/3/2025	APO	Gopher Resource	Eagan	Air quality	\$8,450
3/4/2025	APO	XS Scuba, Inc. d/b/a Sea Pearls Co.	Brooklyn Park	Hazardous waste	\$8,435
5/29/2025	APO	Jones Construction Services	Pine City	Hazardous and solid waste	\$7,900
5/6/2025	STIP	Sportsman's Oak Island Lodge	Oak Island	Solid waste	\$7,000

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4/3/2025	APO	Hoya Optical Labs of America, Inc.	Ramsey	Hazardous waste	\$6,375
2/12/2025	APO	American Crystal Sugar	Crookston	Industrial wastewater	\$6,300
3/24/2025	APO	Jon's Auto Salvage, Inc.	Greenbush	Industrial stormwater	\$6,023
3/4/2025	APO	Halvorson Company of Spicer	Spicer	Hazardous waste	\$5,850
5/21/2025	APO	Burt's Meats & Poultry	Eyota	Industrial stormwater	\$5,400
2/18/2025	APO	Patrick McBroom d/b/a/Mid-Central Contracting	Glenwood	Solid waste	\$5,400
2/3/2025	APO	Weber Revocable Trust	New York Mills	Construction stormwater	\$5,000
5/23/2025	APO	Wolden's Store	Saum	Underground tanks	\$4,950
2/20/2025	APO	New Look Contracting	Maplewood	Construction stormwater	\$4,650
4/3/2025	APO	Dalton Cook Construction	Winona	Construction stormwater	\$4,500
1/23/2025	APO	Timothy Stoll	Princeton and Sandstone	Solid waste	\$4,000
4/1/2025	APO	James Hebrink	Renville	Feedlots	\$3,600
4/1/2025	APO	Jeremy Hebrink	Renville	Feedlots	\$3,600
5/8/2025	APO	City of Chanhassen	Chanhassen	Construction stormwater	\$3,502
3/6/2025	APO	Baldinger Bakery, LP	St. Paul	Air quality	\$3,423
4/9/2025	APO	JBL Industries LLC	Two Harbors	Construction stormwater	\$3,375
5/6/2025	APO	Paul Pfeifer; Julie Pfeifer; Stephanie Bozovsky; Nathan Bozovsky	Park Rapids	Solid waste	\$3,350
2/10/2025	APO	Duininck, Inc.	Litchfield	Construction stormwater	\$2,835
5/8/2025	APO	Mitch Kotila d/b/a Diversified Drainage	Chanhassen	Construction stormwater	\$3,187

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3/3/2025	APO	Minnesota Department of Transportation District 8	Litchfield	Construction stormwater	\$2,835
4/14/2025	APO	Blue Earth Light and Water	Blue Earth	Air quality	\$2,765
3/20/2025	APO	Scott County	Jordan	Industrial stormwater	\$2,640
2/11/2025	APO	Valley Paving Inc.	Roseville	Construction stormwater	\$1,890
2/10/2025	APO	City of Racine	Racine	Municipal wastewater	\$1,485
6/18/2025	APO	City of Winger	Winger	Municipal wastewater	\$1,460
1/9/2025	APO	Diamond Vogel-North, Inc.	Minneapolis	Air quality	\$1,350
2/4/2025	APO	Jay Oksanen	Hibbing	Hazardous waste	\$1,350
6/4/2025	APO	Rejuv Medical	Waite Park	Hazardous waste	\$1,000
6/3/2025	APO	Erick Scovill	Blooming Prairie	Subsurface treatment system	\$1,000
4/30/2025	APO	Ignition Enterprises d/b/a Larry's Auto Body	Moorhead	Hazardous waste	\$1,000
1/23/2025	APO	Gerald Schmitz; Zachary Schmitz	Brooten	Solid waste	\$1,000
6/4/2025	APO	David R. Brown	Woodbury	Subsurface treatment system	\$900
3/4/2025	APO	Darwin Schneider	Lake Park	Construction stormwater	\$825
4/1/2025	APO	Olson Construction of Lake Park, MN, Inc.	Lake Park	Construction stormwater	\$825
3/6/2025	APO	Graphic Homes	North Branch	Construction stormwater	\$825
3/5/2025	APO	Gustafson Excavating, Inc.	North Branch	Construction stormwater	\$788
2/12/2025	APO	Ramsey County	Roseville	Construction stormwater	\$788
3/17/2025	APO	C&N Livestock Farms; Country Park LLP	Sacred Heart	Feedlots	\$690
3/20/2025	APO	Max Johnson Trucking, Inc.	Le Center	Industrial stormwater	\$525
3/20/2025	APO	City of Elk River	Elk River	Solid Waste	\$450

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4/18/2025	APO	City of Duluth	Duluth	Municipal wastewater	\$382
5/8/2025	APO	Anthony Trcka	Jordan	Asbestos, solid waste	\$350
1/30/2025	APO	City of Tamarack	Tamarack	Municipal wastewater	\$0

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11/4/2025	STIP	Al-Corn Clean Fuel, LLC	Claremont	Air quality – Al-Corn Fuel exceeded its particulate matter limits in June 2024, October 2024, and March 2025.	\$40,427
9/26/2025	STIP	Shearer's Food Perham, LLC	Perham	Air quality – Shearer's Food operating without an air permit since 2015.	\$37,750
10/4/2025	STIP	Grede, LLC	St. Cloud	Air quality – Grede's stack testing showed that the foundry was not meeting its pollution prevention limits for particulate matter and volatile organic compounds.	\$30,000
9/12/2025	APO	Rainy Lake Oil, Inc.	International Falls	Underground tanks – Rainy Lake Oil failed to repair a pipe that was leaking diesel fuel for four months in 2024, resulting in a release of 200 gallons.	\$25,000
10/2/2025	STIP	Lakes Concrete Plus	Bemidji	Subsurface sewage treatment system (SSTS) – Lakes Concrete Plus sold tanks that contained weep holes.	\$25,000
7/8/2025	APO	Derek Vekich	Bovey	Construction stormwater – Derek Vekich filled in a wetland with more than 9,000 square feet of unpermitted fill near Trout Lake.	\$20,110
10/9/2025	STIP	BNSF Railway Co.	Willmar	Industrial stormwater – BNSF Railway discharged eroded soil into a city stormwater system and to the shoreline of Foot Lake.	\$20,000
10/17/2025	APO	MnDOT Metro Construction & Bituminous Roadways	Saint Paul	Stormwater – MnDOT and Bituminous Roadways failed to install stormwater protections at storm drains. This failure allowed stormwater to carry a significant amount of sediment into the stormwater sewer system as well as nearby Round Lake.	MnDOT - \$18,600 & Bituminous - \$11,737
7/7/2025	APO	Heron Lake BioEnergy, LLC	Heron Lake	Air quality – Heron Lake BioEnergy exceeded permit limits of particulate matter and hazardous air pollutants	\$18,445
12/18/25	APO	Farmers Grain	Thief River Falls	Industrial wastewater – Farmers Grain pumped contaminated wastewater into the Thief River Falls city stormwater system that discharges into the Red Lake River, an impaired water.	\$18,120
11/10/2025	APO	Carver County	Chaska	Construction stormwater – Carver County failed to prevent sediment-laden stormwater from entering a stream at a construction site and did not provide soil stabilization or sediment controls when needed.	\$16,233

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12/23/2025	APO	Cold Spring Brewing Company	Cold Spring	Industrial stormwater – Cold Spring Brewing Company failed to reduce or eliminate contaminated stormwater runoff, failed to implement a facility inspection plan, and failed to apply for industrial stormwater permits.	\$15,939
11/19/2025	APO	Sheldahl Flexible Technologies	Northfield	Air quality – Sheldahl Flexible Technologies submitted incorrect permit applications and failed to obtain approval prior to installing or modifying three pieces of industrial mixing equipment.	\$15,758
10/21/2025	APO	West Fraser, LLC	Solway	Air quality – West Fraser submitted carbon monoxide and nitrogen oxide performance tests more than 100 days late and exceeded its hazardous air pollution limits from March 2023 to November 2023.	\$15,250
7/25/2025	APO	Green Plains Fairmont, LLC	Fairmont	Emergency response – Green Plains Fairmont contaminated groundwater after a four-day ethanol spill.	\$14,175
7/16/2025	APO	City of Austin	Austin	Municipal wastewater – The city of Austin exceeded its wastewater permit limits for ammonia and fecal coliform 16 times over an eight-month period.	\$14,156
9/10/2025	APO	City of Benson	Benson	Air quality – Benson Municipal Utilities failed to conduct required carbon monoxide tests within its permit deadline for five generators providing emergency power services to the city.	\$14,002
12/15/2025	APO	New Ulm Steel	New Ulm	Air quality – New Ulm Steel failed a noise test and was fined for dust escaping the facility and landing on a public road.	\$13,850
11/10/2025	APO	S.M. Hentges & Sons	Chaska	Construction stormwater – S.M. Hentges & Sons discharged soil-laden stormwater into a ravine that drains into McKnight Lake.	\$13,078
8/19/2025	APO	Lange Agricultural Systems	Willmar	Hazardous waste & industrial wastewater – Lange Agricultural Systems improperly disposed, stored, and burned used engine oil. The company also poured contaminated wastewater into a storm drain.	\$12,511

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10/15/2025	APO	New Flyer of America	St. Cloud	Hazardous waste – New Flyer of America failed to promptly clean up spilled zinc primer, a hazardous waste.	\$12,113
12/15/2025	APO	Hutchinson Utilities Company	Hutchinson	Air quality – Hutchinson Utilities exceeded its permit limit for particulate matter during an air quality performance test.	\$11,340
7/9/2025	APO	Cirrus Aircraft	Hermantown	Air quality	\$9,366
11/18/2025	APO	Dairy Farmers of America	Winthrop	Industrial Wastewater	\$8,750
11/13/2025	APO	Harley Loewe & Robert Loewe	Henderson	Feedlots	\$8,640
10/21/2025	STIP	Allan R. Bottila	Esko	Construction Stormwater	\$8,000
10/31/2025	APO	Erickson Oil Products Inc.	Fridley	Underground tanks	\$7,650
11/19/2025	APO	CP Rail Yard	Saint Paul	Emergency response	\$7,650
10/31/2025	APO	Kurita America Inc.	Shakopee	Hazardous waste	\$7,425
8/11/2025	APO	Geotek, LLC	Stewartville	Air quality	\$7,147
10/31/2025	APO	City of Lakeville	Lakeville	Construction stormwater	\$6,360
8/18/2025	APO	Trelleborg Sealing Solutions US, Inc.	Delano	Hazardous waste	\$6,175
8/12/2025	APO	Dakota County	Hastings	Air quality	\$6,034
9/18/2025	APO	Nathan Arendt & Mindi Arendt	Mazeppa	Solid waste	\$5,820
7/23/2025	APO	Compass Minerals America, Inc.	Duluth	Industrial stormwater	\$5,575
12/17/2025	APO	Metropolitan Council	Saint Paul	Air quality	\$5,520
7/28/2025	APO	Kevin Belkholm	Braham	Solid waste	\$5,400
8/20/2025	APO	City of Henderson	Henderson	Municipal wastewater	\$5,400
8/14/2025	APO	Bob Brink, Inc.	Winona	Industrial stormwater	\$4,424
7/24/2025	APO	Kuechle Underground, Inc.	Maple Grove	Construction stormwater	\$3,933
11/12/2025	APO	Joe Suchy & Megan Suchy	Detroit Lakes	Solid waste	\$3,775

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7/31/2025	APO	Elliot Lefrooth	Newfolden	Solid waste	\$3,600
7/15/2025	APO	Wes Hanson Builders, Inc.	Crosslake	Hazardous waste	\$3,525
11/21/2025	APO	City of Two Harbors	Two Harbors	Municipal wastewater	\$3,375
12/12/2025	APO	River Valley Power & Sport of Rochester, Inc.	Rochester	Hazardous Waste	\$3,162
11/10/2025	APO	MnDOT District 7	Lake Crystal	Construction stormwater	\$2,970
11/10/2025	APO	The Mathiowetz Construction Co.	Lake Crysal	Construction stormwater	\$2,970
11/3/2025	APO	Jack DuClos	McGregor	Solid waste	\$2,835
9/18/2025	STIP	Schumacher's Triple Pride Dairy, LLC	Eyota	Feedlots	\$2,500
11/5/2025	APO	Good Sheperd Lutheran Home	Rushford	Hazardous waste	\$2,341
7/23/2025	APO	MG Waldbaum Co.	Gaylord	Industrial wastewater	\$2,115
11/7/2025	APO	Donald Burns	Glenville	Solid waste	\$2,100
12/3/2025	APO	Larson's Auto Body, Inc.	Cambridge	Hazardous waste	\$2,063
11/24/2025	APO	All-Ways Painting, Inc.	Ironton	Hazardous waste	\$1,847
10/31/2025	APO	The Concordia College Corporation	Moorhead	Hazardous waste	\$1,847
10/8/2025	APO	Titan Machinery, Inc.	Hermantown	Hazardous waste	\$1,847
10/24/2025	APO	Brad's Auto Clinic, LLC	Duluth	Hazardous waste	\$1,847
10/24/2025	APO	Sonju Two Harbors, LLC	Two Harbors	Hazardous waste	\$1,847
11/12/2025	APO	West Central Sanitation, Inc.	Willmar	Hazardous waste	\$1,847
9/4/2025	APO	Daniel Lund	Brook Park	Solid waste	\$1,800
9/2/2025	APO	Southern Minnesota Municipal Power Agency	Mora	Air quality	\$1,685
8/28/2025	APO	Schlomka Services, LLC	Hastings	SSTS	\$1,650

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12/10/2025	APO	Max N. Burmeister	Blackduck	SSTS	\$1,650
12/11/2025	APO	Owen W. Seitz	Bemidji	SSTS	\$1,650
8/18/2025	APO	Mactech Incorporated	Red Wing	Hazardous waste	\$1,150
11/24/2025	APO	L & M Supply, Inc.	Virginia	Hazardous waste	\$1,119
11/24/2025	APO	L & M Supply, Inc.	Detroit Lakes	Hazardous waste	\$1,119
11/24/2025	APO	L & M Supply, Inc.	Hibbing	Hazardous waste	\$1,119
11/13/2025	APO	Nytech, Inc.	St. Augusta	Hazardous waste	\$1,119
10/31/2025	APO	Twin Ports Collision and Repair, Inc.	Duluth	Hazardous waste	\$1,118
10/7/2025	APO	Rihm Motor Company	Minnesota City	Hazardous waste	\$1,118
10/8/2025	APO	Schwartz Enterprises, LLC d/b/a Junkluggers of Minnesota	Brooklyn Park	Electronic waste	\$875
10/7/2025	APO	Tony Becker	Rushford	Hazardous waste	\$868
12/3/2025	APO	Robert J. Halverson	Red Wing	SSTS	\$500
8/18/2025	APO	Glendon & Lois Braun	Le Center	SSTS	\$500
11/17/2025	APO	Xcel Energy	Dodge Center	Construction stormwater	\$225
11/17/2025	APO	Market & Johnson, Inc.	Dodge Center	Construction stormwater	\$225