

United States District Court
Violation Notice

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STATE OF MINNESOTA
(For issuance of an arrest warrant or summons)

Violation Number: 3402695
Officer Name (Print): S PARISEAU
Officer No.: 3163

YOU ARE CHARGED WITH THE FOLLOWING VIOLATION

Date and Time of Offense (mm/dd/yyyy): 7/17/2014
Offense Charged: 16 USC 668 dd (f)(2)
So CFR 27.51

Place of Offense: MINNESOTA VALLEY NATIONAL
WILDLIFE REFUGE; BLACK DOG UNIT

Offense Description: Factual Basis for Charge
DISTURB, INJURE, DAMAGE PLANTS
ON NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

DEFENDANT INFORMATION

Last Name: LAMETTI & SON, INC.
Street Address:

Tag No.: State: Year: Make/Model: PASS: Color:

A ☐ IF BOX A IS CHECKED, YOU MUST APPEAR IN COURT. SEE INSTRUCTIONS (on back of yellow copy).
B ☒ IF BOX B IS CHECKED, YOU MUST PAY AMOUNT INDICATED BELOW OR APPEAR IN COURT. SEE INSTRUCTIONS (on back of yellow copy).
\$ 9975 Forfeiture Amount
+ \$25 Processing Fee
PAY THIS AMOUNT → \$ 10,000.00 Total Collateral Due

YOUR COURT DATE
(If no court appearance date is shown, you will be notified of your appearance date by mail.)

Court Address: Date (mm/dd/yyyy):
Time (H:mm)

My signature signifies that I have received a copy of this violation notice. It is not an admission of guilt. I promise to appear for the hearing at the time and place indicated or pay the total collateral due.

X Defendant Signature

(Rev. 01/2011) Original - Civil Copy

I state that on 7/18/2014, 2014 while exercising my duties as a law enforcement officer in the District of Minnesota

On 7/18/2014 I, Officer Scott Pariseau, observed approximately 5,488 ft² of dead vegetation, inside Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge, which appeared to have originated from a work site operated by Contractor LAMETTI & SON, INC. There was also a dead snake within the dead vegetation. At a second area, I observed standing water outside the designated work area of another construction site operated by LAMETTI and observed two dead frogs in the water. I also observed two fuel filters lying in the brush outside the designated work area, which matched the brand and model number of two fuel filters observed on equipment on the worksite. The second area's vegetation subsequently died within the week; approximately 6,229 ft² of dead vegetation. In a letter dated 7/21/2014, LAMETTI Project Manager Daniel Ranken stated there was a release of heated water during the construction project at the two separate sites. In a memo letter dated 7/24/2014, Project Manager Ranken stated the two releases occurred on June 19&20 and July 17&18, estimating a maximum of 24,000 gallons at each release. The releases were not authorized or reported to the Refuge or other regulatory agency prior to the investigation. The area the wastewater was released into were marked with signs stating "PROTECTED NATIVE PLANTS IN THIS AREA DO NOT ENTER OR DISTURB" and included plants with MN State "Threatened" and "Special Concern" species designations. The foregoing statement is based upon:

- ☒ my personal observation
- ☒ my personal investigation
- ☐ information supplied to me from my fellow officer's observation
- ☐ other (explain above)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information which I have set forth above and on the face of this violation notice is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Executed on: 11/03/2014
Date (mm/dd/yyyy) Officer's Signature

Probable cause has been stated for the issuance of a warrant.

Executed on: Date (mm/dd/yyyy) U.S. Magistrate Judge

HAZMAT = Hazardous material involved in incident. PASS = 2 or more passenger vehicle;
CDL = Commercial drivers license. CMV = Commercial vehicle involved in incident