

RESOLUTION #2009-10

**Recommending approval of the Jim Christensen, Royal Beef,
LLC Construction Application to the Iowa Dept of Natural
Resources.**

WHEREAS, the Clay County Board of Supervisors has adopted the Master Matrix for the purpose of scoring CAFO construction applications to provide an opportunity for local input, and

WHEREAS, a construction application for 11,200 animal unit finishing building has been submitted by Jim Christensen, DBA Royal Beef LLC for modification to an existing animal feeding operation by adding four (4) manure compost building; two of the building will be 72'x 252' long; one building will be 72' x 168'; the other building will be 72' x 210' long. No below ground manure pits, either formed or unformed, will be used and

WHEREAS, the Clay County Environmental Health Director, has reviewed the application using the Master Matrix, finding a score of 440 points, and has verified all of the elements of the application for accuracy; and

WHEREAS, the minimum score set by the DNR is 440 points.

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors published a notice of public hearing in the Daily Reporter as required, and, held said public hearing in the Public Meeting Room at the Clay County Administration Building on March 24, 2009, for the purpose of receiving public comment; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors, has assembled their comments and those of the public for submission to the DNR;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Clay County Board of Supervisors hereby recommends approval of the construction application of Jim Christensen, Royal Beef, LLC.

The above and foregoing resolution was adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Clay County, Iowa, this 24th day of March 2009 and the vote thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Brockshus, Chalstrom, Skow, Swanson, Matthews.

Nays: None.

Absent: None.

/s/ Burlin H. Matthews, Chairperson

ATTEST: /s/ Marjorie A. Pitts, County Auditor