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AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

In order to best care for each other, masks are required in all church buildings at all times. Masks are available for those who forget to bring theirs.

The Early (German) Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, February 13, 2022, starting 8:30 AM with Sw. Betsy Momany presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Liebster Jesus, wir sind hier," No. 637 Seite 636

Testimony: Ursula Mayer, Ronneburg, March 16, 1715

Scripture: John 13:1-17; 1 Corinthians 13; Luke 10:25-37; Psalm 33

Closing Hymn: "Jesus ist ja süss and schön" No. 553 Seite 547

The Late (English) Service will start at 10:00 AM with the following hymns:

Opening Hymn: "Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word" No. 156

Closing Hymn: "Jesus precious is and fair" No. 80

The Wednesday Evening Prayer (Nachtgebet) meeting will begin at 7:00 PM in Middle.

Visitors are welcome to join us in worship at all Amana Church Services. Childcare is available during Sunday's 10:00 AM Service.

AMANA SOCIETY 2022 SCHOLARSHIPS

The Amana Society Board of Directors is pleased to announce that the Amana Society will be awarding up to three $1000.00 scholarships to graduating high school seniors attending an accredited college or university in 2022.

Applicants must be either currently employed by the Amana Society, a child or grandchild of a current full-time Amana Society employee, or a child or grandchild of an Amana Society stockholder.

Application forms are available at the Amana Society Main Office front desk or by contacting Bruce Trumpold directly at 319-622-7526/btrumpold@amanas.net. Forms may also be downloaded at www.amanasociety.com.

Thank you.
Amana Society, Inc.

AMANA FIRE DISTRICT MEETING NOTICE

The monthly meeting of the Amana Fire District will be held on Wednesday, February 16, 2022, at 7:00 pm in the Middle Amana fire station.

FEATHERS IN THE WIND

Charlemagne is taking no chances this year. He and his oldest son took a trip south and picked out a Valentine's Day gift that I am sure will thill many of you - an ELECTRIC CHAIR!

Those of you who have known me for a long time know that I suffer from back aches.

I sort of wonder if these pains run in my family since my grandmother, uncle, and father were plagued with them too. All I know is that you get no sympathy since no one sees any bruises, swelling or whatever other tell tale signs, so you move around like a stiff jointed robot hoping no one will have you bend over to pick up something off the floor.

This time it has been really, really bad since I have been "sleeping" in a chair for over a week and become intimate friends with a heating pad.

It got bad enough that Charlemagne had to help me up out of the chair - hence the Electric Chair.

I don't know how they got this giant into the living room, but it now COMMANDS quite a large area (Charlemagne is relieved that HIS back won't suffer from all the help he has had to give me to get up).

The controls on the chair look like the they belong in a Boeing 787. Naturally I'm always pushing the wrong buttons and just being grateful that the chair moves smoothly and slowly so I don't shot out of it like a rocket being launched into space.

Truthfully that chair has not cured my backache, but at least I can sit more comfortably and wait for this pain to dissipate a bit.

No the electricity is not high enough to kill me, al

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AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

Old Creamery Board Exits Stage Left But Amana Looking Forward to New Beginning

After nearly two years without a production and speculation among Creamery veterans and fans about the Creamery's future, Peter Teahen, president of the OCTC board of directors contacted The Cedar Rapids Gazette last week to announce that the OCTC was folding up. The news was reported online by The Gazette Friday, February 4.

Despite announcing last summer that they would be celebrating the Creamery's 50th anniversary in 2022 and receiving a federal/ state Shuttered Venue Operators Grant for $437,843, the board of directors led by Teahan, announced last week that it was disbanding the company.

The group via its attorney presented the Amana Society with the keys to the theatre building prior to the Amana Society learning from media reports that the group had announced its dissolution.

The Amana Society has ownership of the building pending final paper work, and they intend to evaluate possible uses to keep the venue open, functional and productive. Indeed the ASI team has been thinking about it for some time and discussing how it and the grounds around it might be re-imagined and utilized to add to Amana's value and appeal as a place to live and a place to visit, Greg Luerkens, Amana Society president and CEO, explained to the Amana Society Bulletin.

Luerkens said they were not surprised by the Creamery board's decision, they were however, surprised by the public announcement and swiftness of that announcement. The Amana Society would have liked to have been apprised so that they could have outlined to the community and to local news media what ASI is hoping to accomplish in future with the venue, Luerkens explained.

"We have been thinking about this, discussing it and seeing what's possible and we are very excited for the future," said Luerkens. "We feel there is great potential for Amana especially when you consider its location by the Amana Colonies RV Park and Event Center."

Bruce Trumpold, Amana Society corporate secretary/ treasurer, has been through the building and said that while it's in poor shape after the last couple of years, the bones are there for it to be an entertainment venue of note. "We're excited. I'm excited. I think this is a neat opportunity for Amana," he added.

The building was constructed in 1987-88 by the Amana Society for the Old Creamery Theatre for dual use as a theatre and a welcome center. The opening of the theatre coincided with the arrival of the 1988 World Ag Expo and the opening of the Amana Colonies RV Park and Event Center. Led by Thomas P. Johnson, the Creamery produced shows on the stage while maintaining its base in Garrison, Iowa then several years later the Creamery moved its entire company to the Amana Colonies where it expanded its operations and initiated a nearly year – round season with multiple main stage productions and a traveling company that toured Iowa and Illinois schools. In the 1990's the Amana Society gave the OCTC the building with stipulations for its use as a theatre.

The Lights Are Dimmed

The Creamery board's decision to disband the Old Creamery Theatre Co., Iowa's oldest and most celebrated professional company, is an end that offers no fulfilling conclusion, a denouement with no emotional reckoning for those who have followed or have been part of the company.

To broadly recap -

Peter Teahen, Old Creamery president, and the board contacted members of the media and sent a letter to Creamery patrons last week, in which they stated, "It is with deep heartache that we are sending you this news of our final curtain call. Old Creamery Theatre has closed, permanently. Like many other organizations, the COVID-19 pandemic forced us to temporarily close our doors in March of 2020. After an attempt at a partial reopening this past fall/winter 2021 with roadshows, we had the hopes of putting on a regular season of shows in 2022. While the roadshows were considered a success, it was just too little, too late. The financial pressures endured during this extended closure have proven to be a catastrophe from which we could not recover. Coupled with the existing non-profit budget and all the usual

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- Wellness checks – Medication management
- Activities

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Introducing Madelyn Kussmann, PA

Madelyn Kussmann is a Physician Assistant joining Compass Memorial Family Medicine as the provider for the Colonies Clinic. She previously worked as in Urgent Care at Genesis Health System in the Quad Cities. She is a Vinton, IA native and attended Taylor University for her undergraduate degree, followed by Butler University for her Master's in Physician Assistant studies before returning to Iowa to start her professional career. Welcome to the Compass family, Madelyn!

Call to schedule an appointment!
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING -- PROPOSED BUDGET
Fiscal Year July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023
District Name: AMANA SANITARY SEWER

The Board of Trustees of the above-named District will conduct a public hearing on the proposed fiscal year
Meeting Date: 2/21/2022 Meeting Time: 07:00 PM Meeting Location:Amana Sanitary District Lift Station
At the public hearing, any resident or taxpayer may present their objections to, or arguments in favor of, any part of the proposed budget.This notice represents a summary of the supporting detail of receipts and expenditures on file with the Clerk
Contact Name: Jeremy Clayton Contact Telephone Number: (319) 430-2843

FUND	FYE 6-30-2021 Actual Expenditures	FYE 6-30-2022 Re-estimated Expenditures	FYE 6-30-2023 Proposed Expenditures	Estimated Ending Fund Balance June 30, 2023	Estimated July 1, 2022 Beg. Balance and All Other Receipts	Estimated Amount To Be Raised By Taxation
1. General	46,438	60,060	197,050	221,036	400,948	17,138
2. Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
3. TOTAL	46,438	60,060	197,050	221,036	400,948	17,138

Proposed taxation rate per $1,000 valuation: $ 0.54000

The team at
Warped & Woven Mill Mercantile
in Amana is looking for a Part Time Sales Associate! This position involves assisting customers, operating a cash register and providing accurate change. The ability to unpack shipments, restock merchandise and handle phone orders is essential, along with excellent customer service skills. A willingness to learn and share Amana's rich history is a must!

The Amana Woolen Mill has been selling the finest American handcrafted cotton and wool products since 1855. Warped & Woven Mill Mercantile is the new salesroom offering all of their great products such as their signature blankets, bags, accessories and more!

Candidates can call 319-622-3953 for more information or apply at Warped & Woven Mill Mercantile.

LIBRARY NEWS

Blood Drive

The Amana Library will host a Blood Drive on Thursday, February 17 from 2:00 to 6:00 in the Amana Elementary Cafeteria, 3023 220th Trail, Middle Amana. Appointments and masks are required, call 319-622-3192 to schedule a time to donate.

New books

The Amana Library added the following to their catalog. To reserve or hold a book call 319-622-3192.

We Were Never Here by Andrea Bartz
Personal Librarian by Marie Benedict
Blind Tiger by Sandra Brown
Dark Hours by Michael Connelly
Autopsy by Patricia Cornwell
Vortex by Catherine Coulter
One Hundred Years of Lenni & Margot by Marianne Cronin
The Last Thing He Told Me by Laura Dave
Carry On Warrior by Glennon Doyle
LA Weather by Maria Escandon
Crossroads by Jonathan Franzen
Go Tell the Bees That I Am Gone by Diana Gabaldon
Judge's List by John Grisham
I'll Take Your Questions Now by Stephanie Grisham
Midnight Library by Matt Haig
The Paper Place by Miranda Heller
Beach Read by Emily Henry
People We Meet on Vacation by Emily Henry
Golden Girl by Elin Hilderbrand
A Distant Shore by Karen Kingsbury
Forgiving Paris by Karen Kingsbury
Apples Never Fall by Liane Moriarty
A Great Cloud of Witnesses by Laura Muntz Derr
TSankofa by Chibundu Onuzo
Fear No Evil by James Patterson
2 Sisters Detective Agency by James Patterson
A Carnival of Snackery: Diaries by David Sedaris
The Wish by Nicholas Sparks
The Lincoln Highway by Amor Towles
Seven Days in June by Tia Williams

AMANA COLONIES LAND USE DISTRICT
Notice of Work Session Meeting February 15, 2022 - 6:00 p.m. Amana Heritage Society Museum Auditorium – 705 44th Ave. And via ZOOM link

1. Call Work Session Meeting to Order
2. Set Agenda
3. Open Discussion Regarding Agenda Items – Purpose of work session is to receive input from both Board of Trustees/Historic Preservation Commission/ Administrator personnel and the General Public regarding suggestions for improvements in operations and functions of the Land Use District.
4. Adjourn Work Session Meeting

AMANA COLONIES LAND USE DISTRICT
Notice of Board of Trustees Meeting and Tentative Agenda February 15, 2022 - 7:00 p.m. Amana Heritage Society Museum Auditorium – 705 44th Ave. And via ZOOM link

I. Call Meeting to Order
II. Set Agenda
III. Review/Approve January 10, 2022 Meeting Minutes.
IV. Welcome visitors and allow citizens to speak on items not on the agenda.
V. Review/Approve January Disbursements Report.
VI. Review/Approve January Treasurer's Report.
VII. Discussion/Action on the following permit applications in a Historic Preservation Zoning District:
a. 2021-092 Bill and Kristie Yoder – Egress basement window
b. 2021-093 Aaron Schaefer / Ramsey Creek – install seven vinyl 6/6 windows on first floor of house
c. 2022-010 Jason Ludovissy – demolition of fire damaged property in Middle Amana
VIII. Other Business.
a. Discussion/Action: Proposal from Cherie Hansen-Rieskamp regarding Forensic Engineer Van Winkle from VSP Engineering
b. Discussion/Action: Review ACLUD draft budget for July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023 fiscal year. Establish a time and date for a Public Hearing to review same.
c. Discussion/Action: Review of 2021 Certified Local Government (CLG) Annual Report. Requires signoff by BOT President. NOTE: Paper excessive, digital copies ONLY provided.
d. Discussion/Action: Review grant application (prepared by the HPC's Grant Preparation volunteers) for the Paul Bruhn Historic Revitalization Grant. Deadline to apply is February 22, 2022.
e. Discussion/Action: From the Enforcement Folder – Venard
IX. Administrator's Report.
X. President's Report.
XI. Adjourn.

OBITUARY

DeAnna Drolte Kellenberger was taken home to be with the Lord on February 3, 2022.

Our DeAnna, wife and mother, dedicated her life to God, giving so much to others without ever expecting anything in return. Her creativity and artistic talent were outmatched only by her special gift for bringing people closer to Christ.

We honor DeAnna for how she displayed God's heart for kindness and compassion in the way she lived her life every day. One cannot find words to express just how wonderful she was in her time here on this earth. We can only thank the good Lord for the happiness she brought us. And now He has called her home to her special place in Heaven.

DeAnna leaves behind her husband Gordon, sons Nick and Nathan, parents James and Mary, siblings David, Denise, and Angela, and four grandchildren, who along with her extended family and close friends will always cherish their memories of her life.

Celebration of life to be held February 26, 2022 at Kloster Funeral Home, 298 W. Washington St., Marengo, Iowa 52301. Visitation at 1 p.m., followed by the memorial service at 2 p.m., officiated by Pastor Joel Tenney. Burial will be at a later date in the South Amana Cemetery. Memorials may be contributed to the Amana Arts Guild, in DeAnna's name.

Online condolences may be left at www.klosterfuneralhome.com

THANK YOU

We want to thank everyone who remembered us with cards, letters, and phone calls. The contributions made in Larry's name have been overwhelming. We are blessed by the outpouring of help and condolences. Thank you all.

Wilma and Robin Rettig

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though with all my moaning I'm sure Charlemagne would appreciate some silence.

He is such a kind man and I feel bad putting him through all this. I guess time will take care of the pain, in the meantime all prayers (and I do mean it) will be gratefully accepted.

I'm tired of being an invalid and just want to be a "Mensch" again instead of a burden.

B.S.H.

ROBERT VAN CLEAVE SCHOLARSHIP

The Robert Van Cleave scholarship will award a $1000 scholarship to a CCA graduating senior perusing a Degree in education.

This scholarship was created by former students of Coach Van Cleave, with permission from his family.

The committee raised over $25,000 in just 6 months 4 years ago from donations from former students and faculty to establish this endowed scholarship in his name.

Application forms are available from the councilor at the high school.

Contact Rick Hergert to donated to the fund or with any questions at Scout5@southslope.net

Thank you
Robert Van Cleave scholarship committee

Amana Arts Guild
Woodcarving Club
Wed, Feb 16th, 6-8 pm,
High Amana
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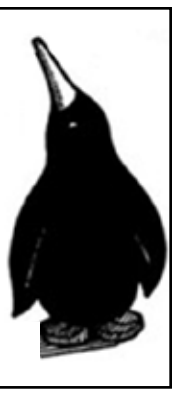

Homestead residents, new information has come to light and the proposed sanitary sewer budget has been amended.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING --- PROPOSED BUDGET
Fiscal Year July I , 2022 - June 30, 2023
Name of District: HOMESTEAD SANITARY SEWER

The Board of Trustees of the above named district will conduct a public hearing on the proposed fiscal year
Meeting Date: 2/23/2022 Meeting Time: 06:00PM Meeting Location : Homestead Welfare Club, Homestead, IA
At the public hearing, any resident or tax payer may present their objections to, or arguments in favor of any part of the proposed budget.
This notice represents a summary of the supporting detail of receipts and expenditures on file with the Clerk.
Contact Name: Thomas Oehler Contact Telephone Number: (319) 225-8065

Fund	FYE 6-30-2021 Actual Expenditures	FYE 6-30-2022 Re-estimated Expenditures	FYE 6-30-2023 Proposed Expenditures	Estimated Ending Fund Balance June 30, 2023	Estimated July 1, 2020 Beg. Balance & All Other Receipts	Estimated Amount to Be Raised By Taxation
1. General	7591	19,375	35,875	22,760	54,719	3916
2. Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
3. TOTAL	7591	19,375	35,875	22,760	54,719	3916
Proposed taxation rate per $1,000 valuation $ 0.54000						

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expenses which were still incurred while closed, there was simply no way to continue to stay open. Some federal funding was secured by the theatre but it arrived too late to make an impact on keeping the theatre afloat."

Diana Nollen reported in her Gazette article of Feb. 4, "The organization did receive a $437,843 federal Shuttered Venue Operators Grant, intended to help arts presenters recoup losses and reopen doors after the early days of the pandemic. But as Teahen told The Gazette, that money needed to be spent by Dec. 31, and the theater — which suspended operations and terminated all staff, except for the general manager, on July 1, 2020 — has been unable to resume production to the extent needed to become financially viable. Teahen said the organization is waiting to hear how much of the grant money will need to be returned."

To go back further -

Beginning in 2017 the company announced three different, separate plans to move the company out of Amana, first to North Liberty, then to Kirkwood College's campus, and finally to Coe College's Sinclair Auditorium. Nothing came of these plans and while discussing in newspaper accounts their wish to leave, Teahen and company remained in the Amana theatre.

The 2020 Covid-19 pandemic which prompted the temporary spring shuttering of entertainment venues nationwide hit all arts organizations hard, including the Old Creamery, which applied for and received emergency PPP funds for maintaining payroll. Meanwhile the artistic staff led by new executive director, Ashley Pirsig Shields, tried to engage in fund raising by staging on-line and outdoor theatre and outdoor camps for kids.

This was not enough, as Creamery treasurer Mike Murray reported to the Bulletin in July 2020. He said that the Creamery came into 2020 with a $96,000 loss on the year 2019, due to soft ticket sales; a couple of shows that didn't perform as expected and other issues. Then 2020 arrived with the Covid-19 shut down and the company racked up another $146,000 in losses. "Revenues were down to 25 percent of projected income," he said.

Reducing staff was the only option, the executive committee of the board maintained Murray said. Though after the decision was announced discussion arose among those involved about the reasons and the timing of the firings and how all was communicated to staff members. This discussion played out on social media and in local media.

Heather Gierut, who had been on the Creamery's board for four years was contacted by "Little Village" magazine, Iowa City, for an Old Creamery story they published July 12 titled, "A house divided: Old Creamery Theatre faces public scrutiny in the wake of staff firings." Gierut told reporter Genevieve Trainor that she and board member Jennifer Bradley (neither were on the Creamery's executive committee) asked questions of the executive committee board members at a 4 p.m. July 2 meeting where the Creamery's staff terminations were discussed.

She is quoted as saying, "I believe that had we had a transparent, inclusive conversation with the entire board before the executive committee made the decision that they did, there could have been alternatives, or alternative solutions proposed; I think that there would have been more conversation around opportunities for grant funding. . . . I understand where we were financially in the organization. I just think that had we had a more inclusive conversation, we could have come up with alternative solutions at least through the summer — because people are looking for entertainment options. … We don't know what our financial position could have looked like, had we actually had a discussion with more than five people.

Gierut resigned from the Creamery board.

On July 14 about 18 retired and former company members and former board members staged a protest outside the Old Creamery Theatre. They maintained that questions needed to be answered regarding the termination of staff and the future of the company. They asked how the company would remain viable and what steps would be taken to address other concerns they had about the future of the company.

Tom Johnson, one of the founders of the theatre company wrote a letter to the editor of the Cedar Rapids Gazette in support of the fired staff and outlining his concerns. He asked that the executive committee of the Creamery board address topics. Johnson believed the board's efforts to remove the Creamery from Iowa County and move it to an urban setting were contrary to the mission and purpose of the theatre as a cultural enrichment for rural communities.

Marcia Hughes, Cedar Rapids, a longtime supporter of the theatre, wrote a July 16, 2020, letter to the editor of Little Village, sharing her support for the staff members and her questions regarding the firings and the issues or possible issues surrounding it.

Social media posts kept the conversation going among those who wondered what was ahead for the company.

In 2021 no artistic staff was hired and no new productions were announced. The company's property in West Amana used for housing company members and visiting professional actors was sold. The "official" Old Creamery 50th anniversary celebration was postponed, while former members of the company hosted their own unofficial, reunion Labor Day weekend in Garrison, Iowa. Unofficial word was that props and costumes were being given to other groups or theatres.

On August 16 the company was among many other Iowa arts groups and venues to receive a Shuttered Venue Operators Grant by the U.S. Small Business Administration. The OCTC received $437,843. The company promoted the touring "road shows" for the fall and said they hoped to announce a 2022 season. In September a list of "road shows" to be staged by small touring groups or duos was posted and promoted via the press.

However, no season announcements or word regarding 2022 was forthcoming from the Old Creamery board in the fall of 2021.

Last week in the statement sent to patrons, the Creamery board stated, "Old Creamery Theatre extends their heartfelt thanks to the public for 50 years of support, engagement, and dedication. A non-profit organization is a reflection of the community it serves and Old Creamery has been supported by the finest staff, volunteers, talent, and patrons for 50 years. The memory of the artistic impact of the live theatre experience will always be treasured."

They thanked their patrons, donors, volunteers and staff, concluding with a thank you to on-site manager, 23-year, Creamery veteran Pat Wagner, Homestead, for her years of good service and noted that she was the "super glue holding the theatre together," and that her contributions over the many years will not be forgotten.

There have been many highlights throughout the Creamery's 50 year run; much too many to list here. But as a snapshot, in 2014 for example, the OCTC sold 34,000 regular season tickets. This does not count their school shows. The theatre employed 90 full and part time staff then. This included 5 full- time staff members. In 2014 for example it hired 13 members of Actors' Equity and 42 non-union actors, plus set designers, directors, interns, office and sales staff, concession staff and maintenance help. Well over half of its $1 million annual budget in 2014 was payroll, according to then artistic director Sean McCall (from a 2015 feature story in Willkommen). In 2014-15 the Creamery visited 120 schools with it "Character Counts" show. It produced a winter dinner theatre, 6 main stage productions, five Studio Stage productions and a slate of Saturday matinee youth theatre shows. In 2014 the Studio Stage at the Amana School had its best sales ever, marketing director Lily Allen-Duenas reported before the start of the 2015 season.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Antidegradation Alternatives Analysis for Whirlpool Corporation – Amana Operations (Amana, Iowa County, Iowa) Notice Date: February 11, 2022

Notice is hereby given that Whirlpool Corporation – Amana Operations (Amana, Iowa County, Iowa) has completed a draft antidegradation alternatives analysis to move compliance demonstration for the Expanded PolyStyrene Styrofoam (EPS) steam process wastewater from Outfall 001 to interim monitoring location Outfall 025. The National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit currently includes effluent limits for biochemical oxygen demand (BOD5), oil and grease, and total suspended solids (TSS) at Outfall 001, in accordance with federal effluent limitations guidelines for the Plastics Molding and Forming Point Source Category (40 CFR Part 463, Subpart A).

The BOD5, oil and grease, and TSS effluent limits have been applied at Outfall 001 rather than the EPS steam process wastewater directly due to the previous inability to isolate and sample the EPS steam process wastewater stream. The action being considered is establishment of an interim monitoring location, Outfall 025, which will monitor EPS steam process wastewater independent of other water sources. There will be no changes to the quality or quantity of the EPS steam process wastewater; however, the effluent limits for BOD5, oil and grease, and TSS will increase due to the flow rate of the EPS steam process wastewater being corrected. The effluent limits for these parameters will be applied at Outfall 025 rather than Outfall 001. EPS steam process wastewater will continue to discharge from Outfall 001 to an unnamed creek tributary to the Iowa River. The unnamed creek receiving water is protected for Class A2 secondary contact recreational use and Class B (WW-2) warm water beneficial uses.

Anyone wishing to comment on the proposed establishment of Outfall 025 must do so in writing within 30 days of the date shown at the top of this notice. Comments may be submitted to Ms. Katie Wolohan of Barr Engineering Company by mail or email: Ms. Katie Wolohan, Barr Engineering Company, 4300 MarketPointe Drive, Suite 200, Minneapolis, MN 55345; kwolohan@barr.com.

Copies of this notice, the draft antidegradation alternatives analysis, and supporting information are on file and available for public inspection from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM Monday through Friday at Whirlpool Corporation – Amana Operations (2800 220th Trail, Amana, IA 52204). An electronic copy of this information may be requested by contacting Ms. Katie Wolohan of Barr Engineering Company at 952-842-3594. Whirlpool Corporation will submit a summary of comments received and Whirlpool Corporation's responses to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources with the final antidegradation alternatives analysis subject to IDNR review and approval.