

21—45.100 (206) Definitions. Where used in these rules:

“Contested case hearing” means an evidentiary hearing pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 17A.

“Department” means the pesticide bureau of the Iowa department of agriculture and land stewardship.

“Informal settlement” means an agreement between representatives of the department and a commercial applicator providing for sanctions for a violation of Iowa Code chapter 206 or the department’s rules but does not include a contested case hearing.

“Panel” means the peer review panel.

“Peer review panel” means the peer review panel appointed by the secretary to assist in the review of proposed civil penalties for commercial applicators.

“Review period” means the period of time during which the department or commercial applicator subject to a civil penalty may seek review by the panel.