

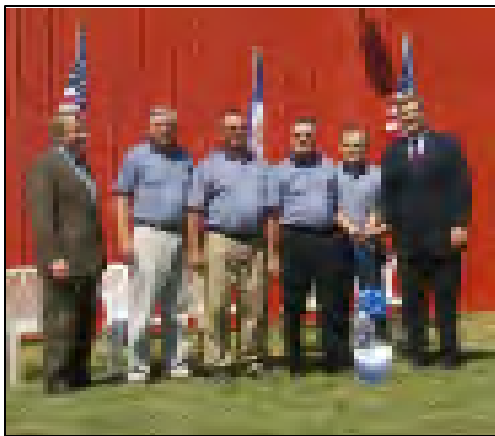


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IOWA ASSOCIATION OF MUNICIPAL UTILITIES NEWSLETTER

LENOX BREAKS GROUND FOR NEW WIND TURBINE

Governor Tom Vilsack assisted in breaking ground for a new city-owned wind turbine to highlight Earth Day, April 22, in Lenox. The groundbreaking started the installation of a 750 Kilo-watt wind turbine, owned by the City of Lenox and operated by Lenox Municipal Utilities. The wind turbine will be the first such municipally owned facility in southwest Iowa.



Governor Vilsack (right) joins representatives of Lenox Municipal Utilities (center) and IAMU Executive Director Bob Haug (left) during groundbreaking ceremonies for the utility's new wind turbine. The 750 kW turbine will be owned by the City of Lenox.

The City of Lenox and Lenox Municipal Utilities have already broken ground in another way with this project. In 2002, Lenox became the first city in Iowa to receive a grant from the Iowa Department of Economic Development (IDED) for a community-owned wind turbine. The grant resulted from the IDED's efforts to support the goals of the Iowa 2010 plan, which calls for more renewable energy in the state.

"This project will have numerous benefits for Lenox," said David Ferris, general manager of Lenox Municipal Utilities. "Renewable energy helps protect the environment, it promotes economic development, and keeps energy costs down."

Lenox is one of 31 Iowa municipal utilities that already own their own wind turbines, are in the process of installing them, or are purchasing power from wind resources owned by others, including local schools.

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SENATOR GRASSLEY SAVES TRADABLE TAX CREDITS

On April 2, the Senate Finance Committee reported to the Senate floor a \$15 billion



Sen. Grassley

energy tax incentive package that includes tradable tax credit provisions supported by public power. The committee by voice vote rejected a proposal by Sen. Don Nickles, R-Oklahoma, to strike the tradable tax credit language.

The tradable tax credit provisions would give public power utilities and rural electric cooperatives the ability to receive a 1.8 cent per kWh tax incentive for generation from eligible renewable and clean coal resources, sell that tax incentive to a taxpayer at discount, and use the proceeds to offset the high costs associated with these resources. Nickles argued that the tradable tax credit provisions would result in a lot of profitable companies not paying taxes and would cost billions of dollars. He also said it would continue to make sure that public power utilities and rural electric cooperatives have a tax advantage.

Committee Chairman Chuck Grassley, R-Iowa, argued against Nickles' proposed amendment, citing the role co-ops and municipal utilities played in bringing electricity to the nation. Grassley also said the tradable tax credit provisions give consumer owned utilities equal treatment, not "some sort of advantage." Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, said the reason for the tradable credits is to provide incentives to invest in clean energy resources.

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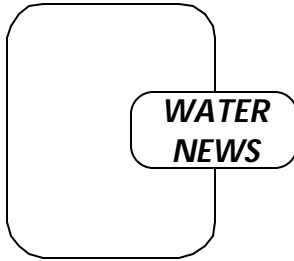
ALTON SAYS "YES" TO MUNICIPAL GAS

A new municipal gas utility will soon be serving the citizens of Alton. Residents of the northwest Iowa community voted April 22 in favor of establishing a municipally operated facility.

The vote passed by a 185-51 (or 78%) margin. The city of 1,095 residents already operates its own municipal electric and water systems, both of which are members of IAMU. Dennis Dokter is the Alton Municipal Utilities Manager.



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IAMU SALUTES THE SPIRIT OF AMERICA IN THIS TIME OF CHALLENGE



SIoux CENTER'S FRED CORBIN PASSES AWAY

Fred Corbin, Sioux Center Municipal Utilities Water Superintendent, died April 4 after suffering a heart attack.

Corbin was well known in Iowa utility circles, and was a highly regarded utility operator. He was a longtime supporter of IAMU, and attended numerous IAMU-sponsored meetings and workshops.

IAMU extends its appreciation of Corbin's years of service to municipal utilities, and extends its sympathy to his family and co-workers at Sioux Center Municipal Utilities.

DNR RENEWAL LETTERS

Water and wastewater operators should receive their license renewal letters from DNR in late May.

If you have recently moved, please remember to e-mail your new mailing address to Laurie Sharp at IDNR, to make sure you receive your renewal letter. Her e-mail address is: laurie.sharp@dnr.state.ia.us.

IT'S CCR TIME: IAMU WORKSHOPS READY TO GO

Once again, Consumer Confidence Reports must be delivered to water customers by July 1, 2003. IAMU stands ready to lend a helping hand, with six workshops around the state to assist the city clerk, city administrator or water operator who will be completing the report for the water system. This year's workshop schedule is:

May 6 - Atlantic
Elks Lodge, 501 Poplar St.

May 20 - Manchester
Delaware County Fairgrounds, Community Center Bldg., 200 East Acres

May 22 - Storm Lake
Arrowhead Education Building, 824 Flindt Dr.

May 23 - Mason City
Lime Creek Nature Center, 3501 Lime Creek Rd. (north edge of Mason City off Highway 65)

May 28 - Coralville
Coral Ridge Mall, Community Room (located off food court - look for Hallway between Pizza USA and Quizno's. Parking: Follow signs to Children's Museum, SE corner of mall)

May 29 - Ankeny
IAMU Training & Office Complex, 1735 NE 70th Ave.

A diskette containing a CCR template will be given to each workshop participant. Microsoft Word 95, Microsoft Word 97 and Microsoft Word 2000 template formats will be available at the workshops. The workshop format will include an overview of CCR requirements, template instructions and evaluation and CEUs. Individual instructor assistance will be available after each workshop.

SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENT MEETINGS FOR DNR REGION 2

Public water supplies in north central Iowa (IDNR region 2) should be receiving a packet of source water assessment information from the Iowa Department of Natural Resources - Geological Survey Bureau (IDNR-GSB) in early May. Other areas of the state have already received or will receive this information in the next year. This packet should contain a delineation map, a potential contaminant source list, a susceptibility analysis for each potential contaminant, and the language on source water protection that must be included in the annual consumer confidence report.

Participants should bring the following items to the workshop:

- > DNR data letter that was mailed in March 2003.
- > A copy of last year's CCR.
- > Most recent lead & copper sampling results.
- > If your water supply is located in DNR Field Office Region 1, 3, 4 or 6:

Bring your Source Water Protection Evaluation (this contains the CCR Source Water Language).

- > If you operate a surface water system, bring turbidity information:
Bring highest single measurement and the lowest monthly percentage of samples meeting turbidity limits from the 2002 calendar year.

- > If your system adds fluoride:
Bring the highest and lowest lab results from 2002.

If you are missing any of the above material, contact Karen Nachtman at IAMU, 800/810-4268, or Anne Lynam at IDNR, 515/725-0280, to make arrangements to have it brought to the workshop you will attend.

There will be a computer and printer available at each workshop for participants that do not have access to a computer or the right software package to use the template.

The workshop is free, however there is an \$8 fee for CEUs. The workshop is worth 0.3 CEUs for water treatment **OR** 0.3 CEUs for water distribution. Space is limited to 50 participants at each workshop and pre-registration is required. For registration information contact Karen Nachtman at IAMU, 800/810-4268, or by e-mail at knachtman@iamu.org.

The workshops are funded through a grant from the Iowa Department of Natural Resources.

The IDNR will be holding public meetings at two locations in north central Iowa in May to explain the information that was sent and answer any questions you may have regarding the information for your systems' source water protection plan. The meetings are set for the following dates and locations: Tuesday, May 20, 6-8 p.m., Garner Education Center, Room 101, 325 W Eighth Street, Garner; Thursday, May 29, 6-8 p.m., Barlow Memorial Library, Community Room, 921 Washington Avenue, Iowa Falls.



GAS TRANSMISSION MAPPING REQUIREMENTS, TIPS

If your gas utility is listed as having a gas transmission pipeline, you are required to submit transmission maps by June 17, 2003.

The mapping requirements include:

- > Maps must be in scale of 1" to 2,000 ft. or 1" to 100 ft.
- > Maps must show at least four (4) Global Positioning System (GPS) reference control points (IAMU can assist with this).
- > Limit map sheet size to 36" X 48" or smaller.
- > Draft a thin solid line using indelible ink to clearly delineate the location of the pipeline(s) or pipeline corridor. Use a marker to highlight the drafted lines. Use different colored markers to distinguish between multiple pipelines or pipeline corridors.
- > On each map sheet, label each pipeline system at least once. The label should read SYS_NM = <system_name> where system_name should be the name you use to identify the pipeline system being submitted. Pipeline systems may be further broken down into subsystems to represent changes in pipeline attributes clearly marked and identified using SUBSYS_NM. The following link is an example of how to label maps: <http://www.npms.rspa.dot.gov/submissions/docs/sample.pdf>
- > Label and mark each pipeline segment (which may be composed of one or more uniquely identified pipeline segments) with a unique alphanumeric code using the pipeline identifier PLINE_ID. Be sure to mark the beginning and end of each pipeline segment with a distinct dot.
- > Label and mark each pipeline intersection and corridor with a clear, visible dot. Note that it is possible for pipeline segments to cross, and not intersect.
- > Build a legend in the margin of each map sheet. The legend must include the operator name, names of the various pipeline systems or corridors on the map sheet, and the color used to highlight each pipeline system or pipeline corridor.
- > Review accuracy at the map sheet edges if submitting multiple map sheets, making sure

adjoining sheets match precisely and align properly.

- > Number each map sheet using the page/page format (e.g. "1/34" or "1 of 34") to ensure inclusion of all map sheets.
 - > When transmitting paper maps to a repository, **do not fold the maps. Instead, roll them into a tube.** This will help improve digitizing accuracy.
 - > Include operator contact information so that OPS can make this available to the public.
- Mail to:

Ronnie Buzzard
 Technical Manager
 NPMS National Repository, Michael Baker Jr., Inc.
 3601 Eisenhower Ave.
 Alexandria VA 22304

The following website includes a flow diagram to help you through any of the submittal processes: <http://www.npms.rspa.dot.gov/submissions/docs/guide.pdf>
 If submitting in digital form, go to the following website for instructions: http://www.npms.rspa.dot.gov/submissions/sub_instructions_digital.htm

Once submission is made to comply with the June 17, 2003 statutory deadline, operators are required to make update submissions every 12 months if any system modifications have occurred. If no modifications have occurred since the last complete submission (including operator contact information), send an email to opsgis@rspa.dot.gov, stating that fact. Include operator contact information with all updates. For paper maps, submit replacement maps for those portions of the pipeline that have changed.

If you need IAMU's help with GPS technology, the IAMU Gas Services department has purchased GPS mapping technology and can help you with mapping at our regular membership rates. Please contact Dave at IAMU, 800/810-4268, with any questions.

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NEW GAS WELDER WORKSHOP SET FOR ANKENY

IAMU gas utility members in central, southern and eastern Iowa are urged to sign up for a new Gas Pipeline Welder Qualification Workshop to be held May 19 – 23.

The workshop will be held at the Des Moines Area Community College (DMACC) in Ankeny, and is designed for both beginning and advanced welders. DMACC is located at 2006 S. Ankeny Blvd. (the intersection of Highway 69 and Oralabor Rd.). The workshop will be conducted in Building 10, Room 7 (most easily accessible from the Ankeny Blvd. – or northeast – entrance to the campus). The workshop will begin at 1 p.m. Monday, May 19.

Procedures available for testing include: A-1, A-2, A-3, A-4, A-5, A-6, G-1, G-2, G-3,

G-4 and G-5. The registration fee for IAMU members is \$630 per person (\$680 per person for non-members).

Participants should plan to bring their own PPE – no one will be admitted into the lab without gloves, leathers, safety glasses and substantial leather boots (no sneakers). Participants should also supply their own helmet; pipe and welding electrodes/rods. Hand grinders are helpful, and participants are urged to bring them, if possible.

A workshop brochure and registration form has been mailed, or IAMU members can register online with the IAMU web site, www.iamu.org (click on the "Upcoming Workshops" tab). For more information, contact Dave or Melody at IAMU, 800/810-4268.

NEW GAS EMPLOYEES ATTEND IAMU OQ "BOOT CAMP"

IAMU held a successful eight-day training program for new municipal gas employees March 24 – April 2. Several cities sent new employees to complete the basic OQ requirements to prepare them for the spring construction season.

Giving new employees initial training in the basics of natural gas safety is very important in our industry, and with new people

starting at different times of the year it can become challenging to schedule training classes. IAMU is planning to conduct this eight-day "boot-camp" class a couple of times a year, but it will depend on demand. If you have new employees, please contact IAMU at 800/810-4268. Ideally, IAMU would like to schedule an early spring and fall class, when city construction projects are less numerous.

DORIS KELLEY JOINS IAMU AS TELECOM COORDINATOR



Doris Kelley
IAMU Telecommunications
Coordinator

Municipal telecommunication in Iowa will benefit from the experience of IAMU's newest staff member, Doris J. Kelley, who has assumed duties as telecommunications coordinator.

Kelley comes to IAMU with a background in community economic development, corporate development, media relations, market research and communication utility development. Prior to her arrival at IAMU, Kelley was employed by Vectren Communications Services of Evansville, Indiana. Before that

Kelley was marketing director for Cedar Falls Utilities (CFU). She was involved with the development, research and marketing of CFU's municipal broadband network. She received the Governor's Volunteer Award following nomination by the Iowa Department of Economic Development. In 1998 she was inducted into the "International Who's Who of Information Technology."

At IAMU, Kelley will work in several roles to help promote and develop municipal telecommunication systems.



OVERHEAD ELECTRIC WORKSHOP SET FOR MAY 21-23



With the arrival of spring comes the annual Overhead Electric Distribution Workshop, hosted by IAMU and the Iowa Association of

Electric Cooperatives (IAEC). This year's workshop will be held May 21-23 at the IAMU Training & Office Complex in Ankeny.

Rubber gloving, stringing, steel poles and lighting arresters/PPE will be the topics presented. An optional pre-workshop session on rubber gloving is scheduled from 8 a.m. to noon May 21. The general workshop will then get underway at 1 p.m. Registration for the general workshop will take place from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

The traditional barbeque hosted by IAMU on the first night of the workshop will continue, and will begin at 6 p.m. at the Holiday Inn – Merle Hay Road in Des Moines, the workshop's official hotel. Workshop activi-

ties will continue from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. May 22, and from 8 a.m. – noon May 23.

Attendees are required to provide their own: Hard hat; safety glasses; rubber gloves/sleeves; proper footwear (no sneakers); leather gloves; harnesses; lanyard. Wearing of proper PPE will be enforced. Participants without proper PPE will not be allowed on the IAMU Training Field. Some PPE will be available for loan, but participants will be charged a fee for its use.

A workshop brochure and registration form has been mailed. Or, IAMU members can register online via the IAMU web site at www.iamu.org (click on the "Upcoming Workshops" tab). Workshop registration is \$175 per person for IAMU members and \$200 per person for non-members. One-day registration for May 21, 22 or 23 is also available for \$100 per person. Registration deadline is May 13. For more information, contact Melody or Deny at IAMU, 800/810-4268.



Municipally owned utilities in Iowa have participated in wind energy programs since 1993, when Waverly Light & Power became the first utility in Iowa to install a wind turbine.

In addition, Iowa's municipal utilities are involved in an innovative project to store wind power through compressed air energy storage. The Iowa Stored Energy Plant, a project under investigation by a group of 100 municipal utilities, would create a "battery" for intermittent wind power, using an underground aquifer to store compressed air that is used for electric generation

when needed. The project combines a 100 Megawatt wind farm with a 200 Megawatt power plant.

"We expect to see even more development of renewable energy in Iowa as electric utilities engage their customers by offering alternate energy purchase programs," said Robert Haug, executive director of the Iowa Association of Municipal Utilities. IAMU's Green City Energy program or similar local programs will allow customers to contribute to green power projects throughout the state.

A member of the APPA staff who was present at the meeting took notes of the exchange between Senators Grassley and Nickles. The following is said to be a close approximation of the Senator's words: *Senator Nickles, you need to be aware of the history of this country and the role that coops and munis played in developing it. I want to treat all sectors equally with incentives. When Nickles said, but those guys don't pay any taxes so we shouldn't give them the same tax incentives as others, Grassley said that if we tax them the same as we tax other entities, there would be farmers today who still did not have electricity.* Grassley then asked the commit-

tee to vote "no" on the Nickles amendment and the amendment failed. It received only two votes.

"Senator Grassley has been a longtime friend of Iowa's municipal utilities," said IAMU Executive Director Bob Haug. "There's a lot left of 2003," Haug said, "but it's not too soon to declare Senator Grassley our Public Power Man of the Year." "Senator Grassley's action will mean a great deal to municipal utilities as they proceed in developing a 300 MW Stored Energy Plant." The initial design of the proposed plant includes a 100 MW wind farm at the site.

LENOX GROUNDBREAKING

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**— HELP WANTED —**

PRESIDENT & CEO, APGA: The American Public Gas Association is accepting resumes for this position. Application deadline: July 1, 2003. For more information, visit the APGA web site at www.apga.org. 4/03

CITY CLERK/FINANCE OFFICER: City of Grinnell (9,105) seeks applicants for this position to oversee \$10 million budget and all financial activities of the city including budgeting, payroll, and accounts receivable and payable. Position provides highly responsible administrative support to the city manager, elected officials, and other city staff. Work is performed with direction from city manager; however position is appointed by the mayor and council. This position is also responsible for completing a variety of financial reports, record retention, preparing council agendas, attending city council and various other meetings and recording minutes, developing resolutions and ordinances, investment management, and preparing legal notices for publication.

Requirements include five years of progressively responsible experience in similar field and a two year degree with major coursework in finance, accounting, or closely related field, graduation from an accredited four year college or university preferred. Proficiency with Microsoft Word and Excel required. Experience with local government in Iowa, knowledge of GASB 34, and Certified Municipal Clerk (CMC) designation are desired.

Progressive east central Iowa historic college community included in 100 Best Places to Live in America. Current city clerk is retiring on August 1 after 25 years of service, 14 as city clerk. Position is a highly respected component of the city's administrative team. Annual salary range is \$40,000 to \$53,000 plus a generous benefit package. *Applications must be postmarked by May 16, 2003.* EOE. Send resume with cover letter and five professional references to:

City Manager
927 4th Ave.
Grinnell, IA 50112 4/03

CLASSIFIEDS

IAMU Classified Ads are provided on a space-available basis at no charge to IAMU member utilities. At the discretion of IAMU, ad space may be granted to other entities for a fee. Please call IAMU for more information.

Ads will be run for a minimum of one month. Ads placed by IAMU member utilities may be repeated, at the advertiser's request, if space allows.

If an ad carries a specific deadline for response, please call ahead to check the Newsletter publication schedule.

Mail, fax (515/289-2499) or e-mail (jburnett@iamu.org) ad copy to John Burnett at IAMU.

— HELP WANTED —

CHEMIST/LABORATORY SUPERVISOR: The City of Muscatine is seeking applicants for this position, which is responsible for the daily administration and operation of the laboratory at the Water Pollution Control Plant. This individual will directly supervise laboratory technicians engaged in wastewater sampling and analysis, along with establishing laboratory procedures, techniques and scheduling. The laboratory is certified and operated in accordance with the Iowa department of Natural Resources.

Duties include: Supervising and participating in wastewater sampling including scheduling, placement and recovery of portable and in-place samplers and flow monitoring equipment; Development and implementation of all appropriate quality control/quality assurance protocols including those required under 40 CFR 136 and 40 CFR 503, keeping the lab compliant with State and Federal requirements; Serving as safety coordinator to develop, promote and implement laboratory safety and personnel training in established laboratory safety and hygiene procedures; Compiling the necessary data to assemble all monthly performance and monitoring reports including the monthly NPDES (National Pollution Discharge Elimination System) report; Serving as a technical advisor providing technical support to city departments in the area of chemical analysis and wastewater regulations (local, State and Federal).

Required skills and knowledge include: Demonstrated experience in wastewater analytical methods; Minimum of two years in an environmental lab required, and six months experience in use of Atomic Absorption Spectroscopy is desired. Bachelors degree in science or related field a prerequisite. The successful candidate will have a working knowledge of wastewater analytical procedures, quality assurance/quality control methods, and statistics. Must be knowledgeable in EPA and the American Society of Testing and Measurement wastewater methods, Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater. Knowledge of current OSHA laboratory safety and hygiene regulations is also required. Competitive salary and benefits package. Interested candidates should submit a cover letter and resume to:

Christina Taylor
Triumph Consulting
2550 Middle Road, Suite 600
Bettendorf, IA 52722

or e-mail: ctaylor@triumphconsulting.com.
No phone calls from candidates will be accepted and only qualified candidates will be contacted. 4/03

— HELP WANTED —

ELECTRIC/GROUND PERSON: Lamoni Municipal Utilities is accepting applications for this position. The position may be upgraded after six months of hire to electric apprentice. Will require working with an electric journeyman and assisting with the operation of trucks and equipment used in the construction and maintenance of the utility's distribution systems, and other duties as required. An Iowa Class B CDL or higher driver's license is required. The successful applicant will be required to take a pre-employment physical and drug screening. Lamoni Municipal Utilities is involved with the Merchant Apprenticeship Program through IAMU and the U.S. Dept. of Labor. Starting pay is \$11 per hour. Apprentice scale of pay ranges between \$11.92 – \$13.79/hr. The position offers paid insurance, sick days, vacation days and 401K. EOE. Send resume and cover letter to:

Bill D. Jones
Distribution Mgr.
Lamoni Municipal Utilities
111 S. Chestnut St.
Lamoni, IA 50140

Fax: 641/784-8764 4/03

ELECTRICAL LINEMAN: Glencoe (Minn.) Light and Power Commission offers this position. Performs work related to the construction, maintenance and repair of overhead and underground electrical distribution and transmission systems. Requires completion of a recognized apprenticeship training program in high voltage electric transmission and distribution system repair, good driving record and a valid driver's license. Must obtain a Type A commercial driver's license within one month of appointment. A post-job offer physical, including drug/alcohol test also required. Light & Power Commission offers comprehensive wage and benefits package and is an EOE. Upon receipt of resume an application for employment will be sent. Send resume to:

Light and Power Commission
305 11th St. E.
Glencoe, MN 55336
Ph: 320/864-5184

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LINEMAN: Delano (MN) Municipal Utilities is seeking a journeyman lineman. Compensation up to \$24.20 hourly, plus excellent benefits. Will perform highly skilled work in installation, maintenance and repair of electric utility system and facilities. Need MN Class A driver's license or ability to obtain within six months. *Position open until filled.* Contact:

Delano Municipal Utilities
Ph: 763/972-0557

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— FOR SALE —

BASKET TRUCK: 1994 Chevrolet 3500 4X4, 35,000 miles, with 1994 fiberglass body and 1984 Versalift TEL 29 EBI with 35-ft. working height. The basket truck will be made available upon receipt of its replacement. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids. *Sealed bids will be accepted on or before 4:30 p.m. May 30, 2003.* Send sealed bids to:

Greenfield Municipal Utilities
PO Box 95
Greenfield, IA 50849
Ph: 641/743-2914, 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. M-F
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PRINTER: The City of Sergeant Bluff offers for sale an Okidata Microline 184 Turbo 9 Pin Printer. Includes the following accessories: Electronic messenger teleprinter; external alarm with light and buzzer; fax protector; printer stand; paper. \$300 or best offer. Contact:

Roger Groves
Maintenance Superintendent
City of Sergeant Bluff
PO Box 703
Sergeant Bluff, IA 51054
Ph: 712/943-9602 4/03

AERATORS: The City of Lenox offers for sale five (5) Epic Floating Aerators. All are approximately ten (10) years old. Contact:

City of Lenox
641/333-2228 – ask for Quent 4/03

METERS: 16 Badger meters 5/8x3/4 Model 25; 2 Badger meters 1" Model 70, never used; 4 Badger meters 1" model 70, used. Many spare parts, i.e. frost plates, new register, new chambers, 58 Read-O-Matic remotes new, and more. \$250 OBO. Contact:

Carl Ransford
City of Hiawatha Water Dept.
PO Box 485
81 Emmons St.
Hiawatha, IA 52233
319/393-5556
Fax: 319/393-1516
Watersuper@hiawatha-iowa.com 3/03

WATER TOWER: Single pedestal design. Built 1974. 265,000 gallons, 136-ft. to overflow. Contact:
Greenfield Municipal Utilities
PO Box 95
608 SW 2nd Street
Greenfield, IA 50849
Ph: 641/743-2914



Help support IAMU's training programs when you buy safety equipment online from Omark Safety.

Omark, an IAMU associate member, will contribute three per cent of each online sale to support the association's safety programs. IAMU members simply enter the reference code "IAMU" during the checkout process of an online order. Purchases can be made through the company's web site at www.omarksafety.com or through the IAMU website www.iamu.org under "Resources."

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IAMU member utilities can purchase OSHA safety & health posters for only \$3 per set!

Set includes posters required by the State of Iowa and the Federal Government (plus other required forms, including 300 and 300A forms)

Contact Melody or Deny at IAMU, 800/810-4268



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- Contact: IAMU, 800/810-4268.

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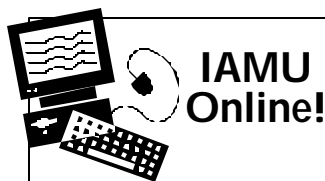
June 25-26: Safety Coordinator's Workshop, IAMU Training & Office Complex. Contact IAMU, 800/810-4268.

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