

Clay Billingsley is assessed A Civil Penalty in the Amount of \$9,800

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18, 2011- On July 28, 2011, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration entered into a consent decision with Clay Billingsley (Billingsley), Frankston, Texas.

- Billingsley has been ordered to cease and desist from engaging in operations subject to the Packers and Stockyards (P&S) Act without filing and maintaining an adequate bond. He is prohibited from engaging in business in any capacity for which bonding is required without first becoming properly registered under the P&S Act.
- Billingsley has been assessed a civil penalty in the amount of \$9,800.

The Packers and Stockyards Act is a fair trade practice and payment protection law that promotes fair and competitive marketing environments for the livestock, meat, and poultry industries.

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