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Air Quality permits under review

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or Sarah.Piziali@dnr.iowa.gov for construction permits.

DES MOINES – The DNR Air Quality Bureau has the following draft permits up for review. The permits help protect Iowans' health and the air where we live. DNR's permitting staff review the applications to ensure facilities comply with state and federal air quality standards. The public has the right and is encouraged to comment on draft permits. DNR considers [public comments](#) before finalizing the permits. Submit comments in writing to the assigned permit writer before 4:30 p.m. on the last day of the public comment period.

Construction Permits

DNR engineers review and issue construction permits to facilities before they build new or modified sources of air pollution. The public may review the following air quality construction permits available online at www.iowadnr.gov/airpermitsearch.

Chickasaw County

Homeland Energy Solutions – 2779 IA Hwy 24, Lawler. Project No. 18-311, Installation of replacement methanators. The public comment period ends Sept. 23.

Muscatine County

Grain Processing Corporation, 1600 Oregon Street, Muscatine. Project No. 18-064, Modification of permit for changes to exhaust flow rate, stack height and diameter. Public comment period ends Sept. 11.

Grain Processing Corporation, 1600 Oregon Street, Muscatine. Project 17-465, Modification of six permits for changes to emission rates, capacity, exhaust flow rate, stack height and diameter. Public comment period ends Sept. 20.

Enforcement actions

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DES MOINES – DNR staff work with individuals, businesses and communities to help them protect our natural resources by complying with state and federal laws. This approach is very effective. In the few cases where compliance cannot be achieved, the DNR issues enforcement actions. The following list summarizes recent enforcement actions. Find the entire, original orders on DNR's website at www.iowadnr.gov/EnforcementActions

Consent Orders

A consent order is issued as an alternative to issuing an administrative order. A consent order indicates that the DNR has voluntarily entered into a legally enforceable agreement with the other party.

Butler County

Richard Reser

Comply with all laws regarding open burning and disposal of solid wastes, properly dispose of all remaining solid wastes on property, and pay \$1,600 penalty.

Butler County

J & S Kramer, L.L.C.

Maintain repairs at facility and pay \$2,250 penalty and \$1,224 in fish restitution and investigative costs to resolve water quality violations and a fish kill resulting from a manure release.

Administrative Orders

Responsible parties have 30 days to appeal the order or 60 days to pay the penalty.

Pottawattamie County

Bhupinder Gangahar, Saroj Gangahar and International Business Inc.

Amendment to Administrative Order No. 2012-UT-02. Rescinds penalty after deemed uncollectible.