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# Air Quality permits under review

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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 <u>public comments</u> 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.

## **Title V Operating Permits**

Title V Operating permits are reviewed and re-issued every five years. Facilities with a Title V permit have the potential to emit large amounts of air pollutants compared to other facilities. The five-year reviews are a federal requirement and ensure adequate monitoring is included in the permit. The DNR plans to issue Title V Operating Permits for the following facilities. Find permit details at <u>www.iowadnr.gov/titlev-draft</u>.

## Polk County

Siculus, Inc. – 100 Share Way, Altoona.

The initial Title V application was submitted to operate their existing computer processing, data preparation and processing services center. The public comment period ends Oct. 27.

## Story County

Lincolnway Energy, LLC located at 59511 West Lincoln Highway, Nevada. The application was submitted to operate their existing Fuel Grade Ethanol facility. The public comment period ends Oct. 27.

#### **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 <u>www.iowadnr.gov/airpermitsearch</u>.

#### Scott County

Continental Cement Company – Davenport Plant, 301 E Front St, Buffalo. Project No. 18-083, Installation of a high efficiency separator. The public comment period ends Oct. 27.

#### Linn County

IPL – Prairie Creek Generating Station – 3300 C Street SW, Cedar Rapids. Project No. 18-207, Modification of permits to amend consent decree language in Boilers 1, 2, Units 3 and 4. The Unit 4 permit is also being modified to eliminate all coal-related requirements as this source has ceased all coal combustion. The public comment period ends Oct. 26.

## **DNR 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.

#### Warren County

#### Slavic Illnitsky

Comply with air quality and solid waste requirements and pay \$1,000 penalty for open burning and open dumping of solid wastes.