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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 air quality. DNR's permitting staff review each permit application to ensure facilities comply with state and federal air quality requirements. We encourage public comments on draft permits, providing help on how to <a href="mailto:make-effective comments">make effective comments</a>. Submit written comments to the assigned permit writer before 4:30 p.m. on the last day of the comment period. DNR considers public comments before finalizing the permits.

## **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 <a href="https://www.iowadnr.gov/titlev-draft">www.iowadnr.gov/titlev-draft</a>.

**Mills County** Natural Gas Pipeline Co. of America/Station 107 – 38605 Hutchings Avenue, Emerson. The application was submitted to operate their existing Natural Gas Transmission facility. The public comment period ends April 11.

## **Construction Permits**

DNR engineers review and issue construction permits to facilities before they build new or modify existing sources of air pollution. The public may review the following air quality construction permits available online at <a href="https://www.iowadnr.gov/airpermitsearch">www.iowadnr.gov/airpermitsearch</a>.

**Scott County** Continental Cement Company – 301 E. Front St., Buffalo. Project No. 20-051, Changes to the operation of the "Finish Mill Conveying System" (EP 0822-0) and the "Finish Mill High Efficiency Separator" (EP 26880-0). The public comment period ends April 15.