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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 [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.

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 www.iowadnr.gov/titlev-draft.

Black Hawk County

University of Northern Iowa Power Plant, 1901 West 30th St., Cedar Falls

The renewal application was submitted to operate their existing electric services facility. The public comment period ends June 16.

Jones County

Robertson-Ceco II Corp., d/b/a Star Building Systems, d/b/a NCI Building Systems, 101 W. South St., Monticello

The renewal application was submitted to operate their existing prefabricated metal building manufacturing facility. The public comment period ends June 16.

Webster County

Praxair, Inc. Fort Dodge, IA Carbon Dioxide Plant, 3160 200th St., Duncombe

The renewal application was submitted to operate their existing industrial gases - carbon dioxide manufacturing facility. The public comment period ends June 16.

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.

Pottawattamie County

TS Development LLC

Cease all illegal discharges to waters of the state, comply with all conditions of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit No. 2 for the subject site, and pay \$7,000 penalty.

Administrative Orders

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

Butler County

Jeremy Vander Vegt and Boerderij De Veldhoek, LLC

Amendment to Consent Order No. 2016-AFO-05: eliminate administrative penalties (1,000) due to the conclusion of the Iowa Department of Revenue that the penalty is uncollectible.

Clinton County

Harold Wayne Linnaberry

Amendment to Consent Order No. 2005-SW-06: eliminate administrative penalties (10,000) due to the conclusion of the Iowa Department of Revenue that the penalty is uncollectible.

Webster County

Steve Friesth

Amendment to Consent Order No. 2011-SW-27/2011-AQ-25: eliminate remaining administrative penalties (6,650.24; paid \$3,349.76) due to the conclusion of the Iowa Department of Revenue that the penalty is uncollectible.