



IOWA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

# Air Quality News

## Environmental Services

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## Opportunity to Provide Input on Draft Air Quality Rules

The Iowa Department of Natural Resources - Air Quality Bureau (Iowa DNR) invites the public to provide informal input on a draft rulemaking proposal.

### Summary of Draft Proposal

The proposed changes adopt amendments to EPA methods for measuring air pollutant emissions (stack testing and continuous monitoring). The proposal also includes the adoption of revisions to federal new source performance standards (NSPS), air toxics standards (also known as National Emissions Standard for Hazardous Air Pollutants or NESHAP), and adding 1-bromopropane (1-BP) to the Clean Air Act (CAA) list of hazardous air pollutants (HAP). Affected businesses and the public benefit from up-to-date air quality requirements and increased effectiveness.

### How to Provide Input

Written comments and suggestions on the draft proposal may be provided to Jessica Reese McIntyre, Iowa DNR - Air Quality Bureau, by **Wednesday, August 31, 2022** at [Jessica.ReeseMcIntyre@dnr.iowa.gov](mailto:Jessica.ReeseMcIntyre@dnr.iowa.gov), or by mail to: DNR Air Quality Bureau, 502 E. 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50319. The draft rulemaking materials are available on the DNR's [air quality public participation](http://www.iowadnr.gov/airqualitypublicparticipation) website or at [www.iowadnr.gov/airpublicinput](http://www.iowadnr.gov/airpublicinput) under the **Public Input** section.

### Informal Public Input

This informal comment period is an opportunity for stakeholders to assist the Iowa DNR in developing the rule proposal. After considering public input, the Iowa DNR will determine whether to proceed with the rulemaking and present a proposal to the Environmental Protection Commission (Commission). The public may also provide comments on the proposal at the Commission meeting. If the Commission approves the proposal for public comment, the Notice of Intended Action will be published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin. The Notice's publication will initiate a formal public comment period of at least 30 days. The Iowa DNR will hold a public hearing during the public comment period.

Individuals with disabilities or limited English proficiency are encouraged to participate in all DNR activities, including submitting public comments. If a reasonable accommodation or language services are needed to participate, contact the Air Quality Bureau staff member listed or Relay Iowa TTY Service at 800-735-7942 in advance to advise them of your specific needs. DNR's language access and disability nondiscrimination plans are available at <https://www.iowadnr.gov/About-DNR/Environmental-Justice>.

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