

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is proposing to renew the Title V Operating Permit for Vantage Corn Processors, LLC. This facility is located at 1425 60<sup>th</sup> Avenue SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404. DNR is currently reviewing an application for renewal submitted by Vantage Corn Processors, LLC to operate their existing corn dry milling facility.

Vantage Corn Processors, LLC is required to obtain a Title V Operating Permit pursuant to 567 Iowa Administrative Code (IAC) 22.101. This facility has the potential to emit the following air pollutants annually:

PM-10 (particulate matter ten microns or less in diameter): 141.1 tons  
Particulate Matter: 141.5 tons  
Sulfur Dioxide: 106.6 tons  
Nitrogen Oxides: 106.7 tons  
Volatile Organic Compounds: 365.6 tons  
Carbon Monoxide: 285.1 tons  
Lead: 0.0 tons  
Hazardous Air Pollutants: 33.8 tons

Based on the information provided in the Title V Operating Permit renewal application, the DNR has made an initial determination that the facility meets all the applicable criteria for the issuance of an operating permit specified in 567 IAC 22.107.

A copy of the Fact Sheet (which describes the facility and summarizes the permit review) and a copy of the draft Title V Operating Permit are available on the DNR's Air Quality Bureau's and the Linn County Public Health Department's Air Quality Branch's websites at:

<https://www.iowadnr.gov/Environmental-Protection/Air-Quality/Operating-Permits/Title-V-Draft-Final-Permits>

<https://www.linncountyiowa.gov/1456/Public-Participation>

For additional information or for a copy of the draft permit or fact sheet contact:

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A complete record of the permit review, including the renewal application and the draft permit, is available for public inspection Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., at the following offices:

Iowa Department of Natural Resources  
Air Quality Bureau  
502 E. 9<sup>th</sup> Street  
Des Moines, IA 50319

Linn County Public Health  
Air Quality Branch  
1020 6<sup>th</sup> Street SE  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401

The public comment period for the draft permit will run from March 13, 2025 through April 12, 2025. The beginning date of this public comment period also serves as the beginning of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) 45-day review period, provided the EPA does not seek a separate review period. During the public comment period, anyone may submit written comments on the permit. Mail signed comments to Jason Keener at the DNR address shown above.

Written requests for a public hearing concerning the permit may also be submitted during the comment period. Any hearing request must state the person's interest in the subject matter, and the nature of the issues proposed to be raised at the hearing. DNR will hold a public hearing upon finding, on the basis of requests, a significant degree of relevant public interest in a draft permit. Mail hearing requests to Jason Keener at the Linn County Community Services address shown above.

DNR will keep a record of the issues raised during the public participation process, and will prepare written responses to all comments received. The comments and responses will be compiled into a responsiveness summary document. After the close of the public comment period, DNR will make a final decision on the renewal application. The responsiveness summary and the final permit will be available to the public upon request.

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>.