

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is proposing to issue a Title V Operating Permit to Iowa E.P.S. Products, Inc. This facility is located at 4100 Dixon Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50313. DNR is currently reviewing a permit application submitted by Iowa E.P.S. Products, Inc. to modify operations at their existing Polystyrene Foam Products Manufacturing facility (SIC 3086), (NAICS 326140).

Iowa E.P.S. Products, Inc. is required to obtain a significant Title V Operating Permit modification pursuant to 567 Iowa Administrative Code (IAC) 24.113. This modification will result in changes in the facility's annual potential to emit the following air pollutants:

PM-10 (particulate matter ten microns or less in diameter): 16.12 tons
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Sulfur Dioxide: 0.06 tons
Nitrogen Oxides: 10.06 tons
Volatile Organic Compounds: 240.55 tons
Carbon Monoxide: 8.45 tons
Hazardous Air Pollutants: 9.40 tons

Based on the information provided in the application for Title V Operating Permit modification, the DNR has made an initial determination that the facility meets all the applicable criteria for the issuance of a significant permit modification specified in 567 IAC 24.107 and 567 IAC 113.

A copy of the Public Notice is available for public inspection at the:

Public Library of Des Moines
North Side Branch
3516 5th Avenue
Des Moines, Iowa 50313
(515) 283-4152

These documents are also available on the DNR Air Quality Bureau's and Polk County Air Quality Division's websites at:

www.iowadnr.gov/titlev-draft

<https://www.polkcountyiowa.gov/public-works/air-quality/title-v-permits/title-v-drafts/>

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 permit application and the draft permit, is available for public inspection Monday-Friday, 7:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., at the Polk County address shown above.

The public comment period for the draft permit will run from March 27, 2025 through April 26, 2025. During the public comment period, anyone may submit written comments on the permit. Mail signed comments to Jeff Gabby at the Polk County address shown above. 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.

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 Jeff Gabby at the Polk County 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 permit 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 Polk County 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>.