

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is proposing to renew the Title V Operating Permit for Bridgestone Americas Tire Operations, LLC. This facility is located at Second Avenue and Hoffman Lane, Des Moines, Iowa 50313. DNR is currently reviewing an application for renewal submitted by Bridgestone Americas Tire Operations, LLC to operate their existing Tire Manufacturing facility (SIC 3011) (NAICS 326211).

Bridgestone Americas Tire Operations, 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-2.5 (particulate matter 2.5 microns or less in diameter): 947.08 tons
PM-10 (particulate matter ten microns or less in diameter): 947.08 tons
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Sulfur Dioxide: 18.58 tons
Nitrogen Oxides: 351.77 tons
Volatile Organic Compounds: 684.20 tons
Carbon Monoxide: 80.17 tons
Hazardous Air Pollutants: 9.4 tons (single HAP)
24.4 tons (combined HAP)

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 for public inspection at the:

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

These documents are also available on the Air Quality Bureau's website at:

<http://www.iowadnr.gov/AirOperatingPermits.aspx> and
<http://www.polkcountyiowa.gov/airquality/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 renewal 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 May 2, 2016 through June 1, 2016. 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 this time, anyone may submit written comments on the permit. Mail signed comments to Brent Blanchard at the Polk County 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 Brent Blanchard 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 renewal application. The responsiveness summary and the final permit will be available to the public upon request.