

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is proposing to issue a Title V Operating Permit to Des Moines Metropolitan Wastewater Reclamation Authority. This facility is located at 3000 Vandalia Road, Des Moines, Iowa 50317. DNR is currently reviewing a permit application submitted by Des Moines Metropolitan Wastewater Reclamation Authority to operate their existing Wastewater Treatment facility (SIC 4952) (NAICS 20200254).

Des Moines Metropolitan Wastewater Reclamation Authority 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): 12.70 tons

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Sulfur Dioxide: 7.95 tons

Nitrogen Oxides: 92.35 tons

Volatile Organic Compounds: 59.51 tons

Carbon Monoxide: 192.12 tons

Hazardous Air Pollutants: 10.57 tons

Based on the information provided in the Title V Operating Permit 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:

Des Moines East Side Library
2559 Hubbell Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50317
Phone: 515-283-4152

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

<http://www.iowadnr.gov/Environmental-Protection/Air-Quality/Operating-Permits>

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 proposed 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 proposed permit will run from May 30, 2016 through June 29, 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 Jeff Gabby 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 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.