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Note to Editors: The Title V Operating Permit for POET Refining was incorrectly listed as being in Scott County. The facility is in Webster County. Please use the corrected version below.

Air Quality permits under review - Correction

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DES MOINES – The DNR Air Quality Bureau has the following draft permits up for review. The permits help protect lowans' health and the air where we live. DNR's permitting staff review the applications to ensure facilities comply with state and federal air quality standards. The public has the right and is encouraged to comment on draft permits. DNR considers <u>public comments</u> before finalizing the permits. Submit comments in writing to the assigned permit writer before 4:30 p.m. on the last day of the public comment period.

Title V Operating Permits

Title V Operating permits are reviewed and re-issued every five years. Facilities with a Title V permit have the potential to emit large amounts of air pollutants compared to other facilities. The five-year reviews are a federal requirement and ensure adequate monitoring is included in the permit. The DNR plans to issue Title V Operating Permits for the following facilities. Find permit details at www.iowadnr.gov/titlev-draft.

Webster County

POET Biorefining – 1562 320th St., Gowrie.

The application was submitted to operate their existing Fuel-Grade Ethyl Alcohol Manufacturing facility. The public comment period ends Nov. 3.

Construction Permits

DNR engineers review and issue construction permits to facilities before they build new or modified sources of air pollution. The public may review the following air quality construction permits available online at www.iowadnr.gov/airpermitsearch.

Mahaska, Monroe, and Wapello Counties

Cargill Incorporated – Cargill Corn Milling (Eddyville) – Located at 1 Cargill Drive, Eddyville.

Project Number 17-357, Amendments to stack characteristics

Project Number 18-167, Language changes to resolve permit appeals

Project Number 18-287, Amendments to stack characteristics

Public comment goes from Oct. 5 - Nov. 5 and requests for a public hearing must be submitted by Oct. 19.