

Public Notice

Iowa Department of Natural Resources

Notice is hereby given that the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) has under review a Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) Air Quality construction permit application submitted by Southwest Iowa Renewable Energy LLC for their plant located at 10868 189th St, Council Bluffs, IA 51503. The application is to remove the ability to store denatured ethanol at the plant.

Based upon the information provided by the applicant, IDNR has determined that this project involves a minor modification to an existing PSD permit. This project consumes no increment. The permit application has met the requirements of 40 CFR 52.21 and 567 Iowa Administrative Code 33.3(455B).

A copy of the complete permit file, the draft permit, the evaluation and the application is available for public inspection at the Iowa Department of Natural Resources, Air Quality Bureau, 502 E. 9th St., Des Moines, Iowa and also the Council Bluffs Public Library, 400 Willow Ave., Council Bluffs, Iowa. In addition, a copy of the fact sheet and draft permits can be found on the Department's website (https://programs.iowadnr.gov/easyair/Public/Client/IA_EASY/Public/Pages/PublicApplicationList.aspx) under the "Public Notice" tab.

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>.

All comments regarding the permit modifications must be received on or before the end of the public comment period, which will run from June 21 to July 21, 2024. A public hearing may be held if requested prior to July 21, 2024. Written and signed comments may also be directed to Karen Kuhn, PE, Air Quality Bureau, Iowa Department of Natural Resources, 5200 Park Avenue., Des Moines, Iowa 50321; Phone: 1-515-681-2230; FAX: 1-515-725-9501; or Email: karen.kuhn@dnr.iowa.gov.

Upon the issuance of the permits, all comments and the permits will be available to the public at the IDNR office and for a month at the Council Bluffs Public Library.