

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is proposing to issue a Title V Operating Permit and a Phase II Acid Rain Permit to MidAmerican Energy Company – Walter Scott Jr. Energy Center. This facility is located at 7215 Navajo Street, Council Bluffs, IA 51501. DNR is currently reviewing a permit applications submitted by MidAmerican Energy Company – Walter Scott Jr. to operate their existing electric services facility.

MidAmerican Energy Company – Walter Scott Jr. is required to obtain a Title V Operating Permit pursuant to 567 Iowa Administrative Code (IAC) 24.101. This facility has the potential to emit the following air pollutants annually:

PM-2.5 (particulate matter 2.5 microns or less in diameter): 1,806.76 tons

PM-10 (particulate matter ten microns or less in diameter): 1,894.02 tons

Particulate Matter: 2,229.27 tons

Sulfur Dioxide: 6,734.79 tons

Nitrogen Oxides: 8,973.39 tons

Volatile Organic Compounds: 265.39 tons

Carbon Monoxide: 19,360.94 tons

Lead: 1.74 tons

Hazardous Air Pollutants: 245.67 tons

This facility is considered an affected source under 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 72, 73, 75, 76, 77 and 78 definitions as units at this source are subject to acid rain emission reduction requirements or acid rain emission limitations, as adopted by the Department by reference, 567 Iowa Administrative Code (IAC) Chapter 24.

Based on the information provided in the Title V Operating Permit application and the Phase II Acid Rain 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 24.107 and an Acid Rain Permit specified in 567 IAC 24.135 to 24.145.

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

Council Bluffs Public Library
400 Willow Avenue
Council Bluffs, IA 51503
Phone: 712-323-7553

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

www.iowadnr.gov/titlev-draft

For additional information or for a copy of the draft permit or fact sheet contact:

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A complete record of the permits review, including the permit applications and the draft permits, is available for public inspection Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., at the DNR address shown above.

The public comment period for the draft permit will run from June 5, 2025 through July 5, 2025. During the public comment period, anyone may submit written comments on the permit. Mail signed comments to Derek Wedemeier at the DNR 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 the draft permits. Mail hearing requests to Derek Wedemeier at the DNR 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 permits 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 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/nondiscrimination-accessibility-language-access>.