

National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System

Notice Date: 4/5/2017

The Iowa Department of Natural Resources is proposing to approve an application for reissuance of an NPDES (National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System) permit for the discharges described below:

DISCHARGER NAME AND ADDRESS:

CITY OF AMES STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT
200 E. 5TH ST.
AMES, Iowa 50010--0811

LOCATION: Township: 83 Range: 24 Section: 2 County: Story

DESCRIPTION OF DISCHARGES

003 COOLING TOWER BLOWDOWN

RECEIVING STREAM: UNNAMED CREEK

Stabilized sludge is applied to local land according to state regulations.

Anyone wishing to comment on or object to the proposed issuance of this permit must do so in writing within forty-five (45) days of the date shown at the top of this notice. All comments received will be considered in the final determination. If no objections are received within forty-five (45) days, the Department will issue a final permit. You may request the Department hold a public hearing by submitting a written request stating specific reasons why a hearing should be held.

Comments, objections, and requests for hearings may be submitted online using the Wastewater Permit Information Exchange (WWPIE) system at <https://programs.iowadnr.gov/wwpie/>. Comments, objections, and requests for hearings may also be addressed to the: Iowa Department of Natural Resources, NPDES Section, 502 East 9th Street, Des Moines, IA 50319.

Copies of the proposed permit and other information may be viewed on WWPIE at the web address noted above. This information is also on file and available for public inspection from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM Monday through Friday at the above street address. In addition, copies of this information may be requested by calling Wendy Hieb at (515) 725-8405 or e-mail at wendy.hieb@dnr.iowa.gov.

RECEIVED

APR 07 2017

**STORY COUNTY
HEALTH DEPARTMENT**