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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION COMMISSION MEETING — NOVEMBER 2023

Meeting. The <u>Environmental Protection Commission (EPC)</u> met on November 21, 2023. The following topics were discussed:

Administrative Rulemakings. The following rulemakings were approved:

- A Notice of Intended Action (NOIA) to consolidate regulations outlined in <u>567 IAC 1</u> pertaining to the operation of the EPC.
- A NOIA to consolidate regulations outlined in <u>567 IAC 10</u> pertaining to administrative penalties.
- A NOIA to rescind and replace <u>567 IAC 11</u> pertaining to tax certification of pollution control or recycling property.
- A NOIA to update <u>567 IAC 15</u> pertaining to cross-media electronic reporting.
- A NOIA to update <u>567 IAC 21</u> pertaining to air quality compliance, excess emissions, and the measurement of emissions. The chapter will be updated by combining it with <u>567 IAC 24</u>, <u>25</u>, <u>26</u>, and <u>29</u>.
- A NOIA to update <u>567 IAC 22</u> pertaining to air quality construction permitting and applicable air quality definitions. The chapter will be updated by combining it with <u>567 IAC 28</u>.
- A NOIA to update <u>567 IAC 23</u> pertaining to air emission standards.
- A NOIA to update <u>567 IAC 24</u> pertaining to Title V Operating Permits, Acid Rain Permits, and Small Source Operating Permits.
- A NOIA to update <u>567 IAC 30</u> pertaining to air quality fees.
- A NOIA to update 567 IAC 31 pertaining to nonattainment areas.
- A NOIA to update 567 IAC 65 pertaining to animal feeding operations.

Other Item. The Commission approved a contract amendment with the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship (IDALS), not to exceed approximately \$100,000, to support the goals of the Trout Run/Siewers Spring Watershed Management Plan. Funding for this contract will come from U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Clean Water Act Section 319 grant funds.

Next Meeting. The next meeting is scheduled for December 19, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.

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