Iowa Department of Natural Resources Draft Title V Operating Permit Fact Sheet

This document has been prepared to fulfill the public participation requirements of 40 CFR Part 70 and 567 Iowa Administrative Code (IAC) 24.107(6). 40 CFR Part 70 contains operating permit regulations pursuant to Title V of the Clean Air Act.

The Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR) finds that:

- 1. MidAmerican Energy Company Walter Scott Jr. Energy Center, located at 7215 Navajo Street, Council Bluffs, IA has applied to renew their Title V Operating Permit. The designated responsible official of this facility is Richard Parker.
- 2. MidAmerican Energy Company Walter Scott Jr. Energy Center is an electric services facility. This facility consists of 63 emission units with potential emissions of:

Pollutant	Abbreviation	Potential Emissions
		(Tons per Year)
Particulate Matter (≤ 2.5 µm)	PM _{2.5}	1,806.76
Particulate Matter (≤ 10 μm)	PM ₁₀	1,894.02
Particulate Matter	PM	2,229.27
Sulfur Dioxide	SO ₂	6,734.79
Nitrogen Oxides	NO _x	8,973.39
Volatile Organic Compounds	VOC	265.36
Carbon Monoxide	СО	19,360.94
Lead	Lead	1.74
Hazardous Air Pollutants (1)	HAP	245.67

⁽¹⁾ May include the following: See Permit Application.

- 3. MidAmerican Energy Company Walter Scott Jr. Energy Center submitted a Title V Operating Permit renewal application on October 18, 2022. Based on the information provided in these documents, 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.
- 4. DNR has complied with the procedures set forth in 567 IAC 24.107, including those regarding public notice, opportunity for public hearing, and notification of EPA and surrounding state and local air pollution programs.

DNR procedures for reaching a final decision on the draft permit:

1. 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 below. 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.

- 2. 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 a draft permit. Mail hearing requests to Derek Wedemeier at the DNR address shown below.
- 3. 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 renewal application. The responsiveness summary and the final permit will be available to the public upon request.

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DNR concludes that:

- 1. DNR has authority under 455B.133 Code of Iowa to promulgate rules contained in 567 IAC Chapters 21-33, including, but not limited to, rules containing emission limits, providing for compliance schedules, compliance determination methods and issuance of permits.
- 2. DNR has the authority to issue operating permits for air contaminant sources and to include conditions in such permits under 455B.134 Code of Iowa.
- 3. The emission limits included in this permit are authorized by 455B.133 Code of Iowa and 567 IAC Chapters 21-33.
- 4. DNR is required to comply with 567 IAC Chapter 24 in conjunction with issuing a Title V Operating Permit.
- 5. The issuance of this permit does not preclude the DNR from pursuing enforcement action for any violation.

Title V Permit Review Notes

Applicant:	MidAmerican Energy Co Walter Scott Jr. Energy Center
SIC Code:	4911 (Electric Services)
City:	Council Bluffs
County:	Pottawattamie
EIQ#:	92-3600
Facility#:	78-01-026
Permit #:	97-TV-001R4
Reviewer:	Derek Wedemeier
Date:	**DATE**

Facility Identification

Facility Name:	MidAmerican Energy Co Walter Scott Jr. Energy Center
Facility Location:	7215 Navajo Street, Council Bluffs, IA 51501
Responsible Official:	Mr. Richard Parker
Phone:	(712) 352-5458

Background

MidAmerican Energy Co. - Walter Scott Jr. Energy Center is an Electric Services plant (SIC 4911). MidAmerican Energy Co. - Walter Scott Jr. Energy Center has applied to renew their Part 70 Title V Operating Permit. This is the third renewal. The facility consists of 55 significant emission points, 63 emission units and 25 insignificant units.

Facility's name was changed from MidAmerican Energy Company Council Bluff Center to MidAmerican Energy –Walter Scott Jr. Energy Center per administrative modification application on 08/21/2007. The Title V contact person is Ms. Shannon Parks.

Regulatory Status

• Title V Major Source Status by Pollutant

Table 1: Title V Major Source by Pollutant

Pollutant	Major for Title V?
PM_{10}	\boxtimes
SO_2	
NO_x	
VOC	
CO	
Lead	
Individual HAP	
Total HAPs	\boxtimes

This facility emits more than 25 ton/yr of HAPs. Refer to the application for the list of all the HAPs.

Current Emission Points & Construction Permits

Table 2: List of Current Emission Points & Construction Permits

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Emission	Emission	DNR						
Point	Unit	Emission Unit Description	Construction					
Number	Number		Permit Number					
EP-003	EU-003	WSEC 3 Boiler - Coal	75-A-357-P10					
EF-003 EU-003		WESC 3 Boiler - #2 Fuel Oil	(modified)					
EP-006	EU-006	Dumper Building	03-A-436-P2					
EP-009	EU-009	Transfer House #1 - Coal Conveying	78-A-169-S5					
EP-010	EU-010	Transfer House #2 - Coal Conveying	03-A-438-P2					
EF-010	EU-117A	Emergency Reclaim Hopper to Belt 8	U3-A-436-F2					
EP-011	EU-011	Transfer House #3 - Coal Conveying	78-A-171-S2					
EP-013	EU-013	Transfer House #4 - Coal Conveying	03-A-439-P2					
EP-014	EU-014	East Coal Silo #3 - Coal Conveying	78-A-174-S4					
EP-015	EU-015	West Coal Silo #3 - Coal Conveying	78-A-175-S3					
ED 010	EII 010		03-A-425-P5					
EP-018	EU-018	Ash Haul Road	75-A-357-P10					
	EU-019A	CCR Monofill Disposal						
EP-019	EU-019B	CCR Monofill Grading	None					
	EU-019C	CCR Monofill Erosion						
EP-020	EU-020	Flyash Truck Loading #3	None					
EP-025	EU-025	Glycol System Expansion Tank	None					
EP-027	EU-027	Unit 1, 2, &3 Diesel Engine for Fire Pump	None					
ED 020	EH 020	Stackant Comment 7 Cool Comming	03-A-425-P5					
EP-030	EU-030	Stockout Conveyor 7 Coal Conveying	78-A-169-S5					
	EU-031A	Stacker/Reclaimer	03-A-425-P5					
EP-031	EU-031B	Stacker/Reclaimer						
EF-031	EU-031C	Stacker/Reclaimer						
	EU-031D	Stacker/Reclaimer						
EP-114	EU-114	Unit 3 Emergency Generator	11-A-610					
EP-117B	EU-117B	Emergency Reclaim Hopper - Coal Dumping	78-A-172-S1					
EP-141	EU-141	Unit #4 Boiler - #2 Fuel Oil	03-A-425-P5					
EF-141	EU-141	Unit #4 Boiler – Sub-bituminous Coal	(modified)					
EP-142	EU-142	Unit #4 AUX Boiler - Natural Gas	03-A-426-P2					
EP-143	EU-143	Unit #4 Emergency Generator #2 Fuel Oil	03-A-428-P1					
EP-144	EU-144	Unit #4 Diesel Fire Pump	03-A-429-P1					
EP-145	EU-145	Unit #4 Cooling Tower	03-A-427-P1					
	EU-005A	Coal Pile Bulldozing						
EP-005	EU-005B	Inactive Coal Pile	02 A 425 D5					
	EU-005C	Active Coal Pile	03-A-425-P5					
EP-151	EU-151	Rail Unloading Stockout						
EP-160	EU-160	Unit #4 Coal Silos	03-A-440-P2					
EP-161	EU-161	Unit #4 Lime Storage Day Bin	07-A-385-P					
EP-162A	EU-162A	Unit #4 Lime Exhauster #1	03-A-435-P1					
EP-162B	EU-162B	Unit #4 Lime Exhauster #2	07-A-386-P					
EP-163	EU-163	Unit #4 Lime Silo	03-A-434-P2					
EP-164	EU-164	Unit #4 Urea Dissolver Tank	03-A-442-P2					
EP-165A	EU-165A	Unit #4 Activated Carbon Silo	07-A-387-P					

Emission	Emission		DNR
Point	Unit	Emission Unit Description	Construction
Number	Number		Permit Number
EP-165B	EU-165B	Unit #4 Activated Carbon Silo	07-A-388-P
EP-167	EU-167	Unit #4 Flyash/FGD Waste Silo	03-A-433-P3
EP-168	EU-168	Unit #4 Flyash/FGD Waste Exhauster#1	03-A-430-P2
EP-169	EU-169	Unit #4 Flyash/FGD Waste Exhauster#2	03-A-431-P2
EP-170	EU-170	Unit #4 Flyash/FGD Waste Exhauster#3	03-A-432-P2
EP-171	EU-171	Unit #4 Flyash/FGD Recycle Exhauster#1	07-A-389-P
EP-172	EU-172	Unit #4 Flyash/FGD Recycle Exhauster#2	07-A-390-P
EP-173	EU-173	Unit #4 Flyash/FGD Recycle Exhauster#3	07-A-391-P
EP-174	EU-174	Unit #4 Flyash/FGD Recycle Silo	07-A-392-P2
EP-180	EU-180	Unit #4 Water Treatment Area Lime Storage Silo A	07-A-393-P
EP-181	EU-181	Unit #4 Water Treatment Area Lime Storage Silo B	07-A-394-P
EP-182	EU-182	Unit #4 Water Treatment - Soda Ash Silo	07-A-395-P
EP-200	EU-200	Unit #3 Flyash/FGD Waste Silo	06-A-766-P1
EP-201	EU-201	Unit #3 Flyash/FGD Waste Exhauster#1	06-A-767-P1
EP-202	EU-202	Unit #3 Flyash/FGD Waste Exhauster#2	06-A-768-P1
EP-203	EU-203	Unit #3 Flyash/FGD Waste Exhauster#3	08-A-636-P
EP-204	EU-204	Unit #3 Lime Unloading Exhauster#1	06-A-769-P1
EP-205	EU-205	Unit #3 Lime Unloading Exhauster#2	06-A-770-P1
EP-207	EU-207	Unit #3 Lime Silo	06-A-772-P1
EP-208	EU-208	Unit #3 Recycle Ash Silo	06-A-773-P1
EP-209	EU-209	Unit #3 Flyash/FGD Recycle Exhauster#1	06-A-774-P1
EP-210	EU-210	Unit #3 Flyash/FGD Recycle Exhauster#2	06-A-775-P1
EP-211	EU-211	Unit #3 Flyash/FGD Recycle Exhauster#3	06-A-776-P1
EP-212	EU-212	Mercury (Hg) Control Sorbent Storage Silo	14-A-461-P1

Program Applicability

- ✓ PSD: YES
- ✓ Part 61 NESHAP: YES

This facility is subject to Part 61 NESHAP Subpart A and Subpart M.

✓ Part 63 NESHAP:

NESHAP Subpart A

Units subject to the subparts listed below are also subject to Subpart A – General Provisions.

NESHAP Subpart B:

EP-141 is subject to NESHAP Subpart B.

NESHAP Subpart ZZZZ:

Stationary combustion engines at the facility (EP-114, EP-143, EP-144 and EP-027) are subject to National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engines (RICE NESHAP) [40 CFR Part 63 Subpart ZZZZ].

NESHAP Subpart DDDDD:

EP-142 is subject to National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Industrial, Commercial, and Institutional Boilers and Process Heaters (Boiler MACT) [40 CFR Part 63 Subpart DDDDD].

NESHAP Subpart UUUUU:

The boilers EP-003 and EP-141 are subject to National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants from Coal- and Oil-fired Electric Utility Steam Generating Units [40 CFR 63 Subpart UUUUU]

✓ NSPS: YES

	NSPS Table							
EP	EU	Source Description	Permit #	NSPS				
EP-003	EU-003	WSEC #3 Boiler	72-A-357-P10	NSPS A; NSPS D				
EP-006	EU-006	Dumper Building	03-A-436-P2	NSPS A; NSPS Y				
EP-009	EU-009	Transfer House #1 - Coal Conveying	78-A-169-S5	NSPS A; NSPS Y				
EP-010	EU-010	Transfer House #2 - Coal Conveying	03-A-438-P2	NSPS A; NSPS Y				
EF-010	EU-117A	Emergency Reclaim Hopper to Belt #8	03-A-436-F2	Nord A, Nord 1				
EP-011	EU-011	Transfer House #3 - Coal Conveying	78-A-171-S2	NSPS A; NSPS Y				
EP-013	EU-013	Transfer House #4 - Coal Conveying	03-A-439-P2	NSPS A; NSPS Y				
EP-014	EU-014	East Coal Silo #3 - Coal Conveying	78-A-174-S4	NSPS A; NSPS Y				
EP-015	EU-015	West Coal Silo #3 - Coal Conveying	78-A-175-S3	NSPS A; NSPS Y				
EP-114	EU-114	Unit 3 Emergency Generator	11-A-610	NSPS IIII				
EP-117B	EU-117B	Emergency Reclaim Hopper - Coal Dumping	78-A-172-S1	NSPS A; NSPS Y				
EP-141	EU-141	Unit #4 Boiler	03-A-425-P5	NSPS A; NSPS Da				
EP-160	EU-160	Unit #4 Coal Silos	03-A-440-P2	NSPS A; NSPS Y				

✓ Acid Rain: YES✓ CSAPR: YES

At the time of permit issuance these units (EP-003 and EP-141) are subject to the requirements of the Cross-State Air Pollution Rule (CSAPR) rule outlined in 40 CFR Part 97.

✓ Stratospheric Ozone Protection: YES✓ Prevention of Accidental Releases: NO

✓ CAM: YES

Emission Estimates

	Potential Emissions in Tons per Year:							
PM _{2.5} PM ₁₀ PM SO ₂ NO _x VOC CO Lead Total HAPs								
1,806.76	1,894.02	2,299.27	6,734.79	8,973.39	265.36	19,360.94	1.74	245.67
	Actual Emissions – 2024*							
345.13	594.91	636.22	3,006.02	4,433.78	67.17	4,061.17	0.24	23.45

^{*2024} values reported in SLEIS.

General Conditions

Plant-Wide Conditions:

See plant-wide conditions for general limits for opacity, SO₂, particulate matters and fugitive emissions. NSPS and NESHAP requirements are also included in the Plant-Wide Condition section. See permit content for details.

<u>Application History:</u> this is the fourth Renewal Title V application of MidAmerican Energy Co. - Walter Scott Jr. Energy Center. MidAmerican Energy Co. - Walter Scott Jr. Energy Center submitted the fourth Title V renewal application on October 18, 2022.

Changes in Insignificant Activities

<u>Insignificant Units Added in the 2022 Application:</u>

EU	Emission Unit Description
EU-216	Diesel Fuel AST

EU-216:

The facility has listed the diesel fuel AST in Form 1.3: Insignificant Activities of the application. EU-216 qualifies as an insignificant unit and is included in the Title V permit.

Removed Insignificant Units

EU-130: Unit 1 & 2 Lube Oil Emergency, removed during facility review (3/26/2025) EU-NR101: Fuel Oil UST (10,000 gallons), removed during facility review (3/26/2025). Preplaced with EU-216.

Changes in Significant Activities

EP	Construction Permit	Note
EP-003	75-A-357-P9	Established Regional Haze SO2 limit (P9 Version) Modified approved chemical list in Condition 5, modify temp and airflow (P8 Version)

Regional Haze Limit

Pollutant	lb/hr	tons/yr	Other Limits	Reference/Basis
Sulfur Dioxide (SO ₂)	7701,2	NA	NA	567 IAC 22.9(6)

¹Limit based on 72 percent reduction of SO₂ emissions from the baseline years of 2017 to 2019. Compliance with the limit is based on continuous emissions monitoring as specified in permit condition 6.

- a. Emission limits section has been updated to include Regional Haze Limit established in P9 version of the construction permit.
- b. List of approved mercury controls have been updated to match 75-A-357-P10.

²Limit based on 30-day rolling average. Limit is applicable at all times including periods of Boiler 3 startup, shutdown, and malfunction.

- c. Several requirements of condition 5 of construction permit 75-A-357-P10 have been removed from EP003 and moved to fugitive sources which these requirements are specific to including EP-018, 019, 030, 031, 005, and 151.
- d. Condition 5M of construction permit 75-A-357-P10 was removed because Units 1 & 2 have been demolished (completed 1/26/2022).
- e. Regional Haze requirements were added to the Operational Limits & Reporting/Recordkeeping Requirements. The facility was granted a variant to extend the 60 day deadline an additional 60 days. The initial study results & operational monitoring plan were submitted 6/27/2024. IDNR and MEC met to discuss this plan 10/24/2024 and IDNR granted until 1/21/2025. On 3/25/2025 IDNR approved the plan.
- f. Operational Limits & Reporting/Recordkeeping were updated to match the most recent construction permit.
- g. Specific conditions for NESHAP UUUUU have been added.
- h. Emission point characteristics were updated to modify temperature and airflow.
- i. Stack testing will be required for PM and PM10. The first test will be required within 12 months of permit issuance and the 2nd test will be required between 30 months and 42 months of permit issuance.

EP-018

- a. References to Units 1 and 2 were removed. This equipment no longer exists.
- b. Several operating conditions specific to this equipment were moved from EP-003.

EP-019

a. Operating conditions from 75-A-357-P10 specific to this equipment were moved to EP-19 section of Applicable Requirements.

EP-027

a. Operation and Maintenance requirements referencing "annual" have been updated to "1 year + 30 days" to match the revised NESHAP ZZZZ requirements.

EP-141

- a. Specific conditions for NEHSAP UUUUU have been added.
- b. Operational conditions from the current construction permit version and the draft version of 03-A-425-P5 have been added to capture changes.
- c. Conditions 5.Y-DD of construction permit 03-A-425-S5 regarding fugitive emission sources have been moved to the applicable emission point. Conditions Y and BB have been included with EP-018. Condition HH has been moved to EP-019. Conditions Z & CC have been included with EP-030 & EP-031. Conditions AA and DD have been included with EP-005 & EP-151.
- d. Stack testing will be required for PM and PM10. The first test will be required within 12 months of permit issuance and the 2nd test will be required between 30 months and 42 months of permit issuance.

EP-144

a. Operation and Maintenance requirements referencing "annual" have been updated to "1 year + 30 days" to match the revised NESHAP ZZZZ requirements.

No other changes have been made to this renewal permit.

General Comments:

Facility calculations for EP-114 used 500 hr of operation when determining PTE. The DNR PTE spreadsheet uses the operating limit 5,685hr of operation established by construction permit 11-A-610.

Periodic Monitoring Table

Emission	Construction	Control	Type of	Stack Test	Previous
Point	Permit	Equipment	O&M Plan		Test Date
EP-003	75-A-357-P9	See Permit	CAM	Yes - See Permit/CEMS	2021
EP-006	03-A-436-P2	CE-006: Baghouse	CAM	1 Test: PM & PM10	2004
EP-009	78-A-169-S5	CE-010: Baghouse	CAM	1 Test: PM & PM10	2008
EP-010	03-A-438-P2	CE-011: Baghouse	CAM	1 Test: PM	2009
EP-011	78-A-171-S2	CE-012: Baghouse	CAM	PM – Waived ⁽¹⁾ 1 Test: PM10	2000
EP-013	03-A-439-P2	CE-013: Baghouse	CAM	1 Test: PM	2008
EP-014	78-A-174-S4	CE-014: Baghouse	CAM	PM – Waived ⁽¹⁾	2009
EP-015	78-A-175-S3	CE-015: Baghouse	CAM	PM – Waived ⁽¹⁾	2009
EP-018	03-A-425-P4 75-A-357-P9	CE-019: Water Spray/Sweeping & Dust Suppressant	Agency*	NA	NA
EP-030	03-A-425-P4	CE-005: Dust	Facility*	NA	NA
EP-031	78-A-169-P4	Suppressant			
EP-141	03-A-425-P4	See Permit	CAM	Yes – See Permit/CEMS	2021
EP-145	03-A-427-P1	CE-145: Drift Eliminator	Facility	NA	NA
EP-160	03-A-440-P2	CE-160: Baghouse	Facility	No – Tested at <9% of the emission limit	2007
EP-167	03-A-433-P3	CE-167: Baghouse	Facility	NA	NA
EP-168	03-A-430-P2	CE-168: Baghouse	Facility	NA	NA
EP-169	03-A-431-P2	CE-169: Baghouse	Facility	NA	NA
EP-170	03-A-432-P2	CE-168 or CE-169	Facility	NA	NA
EP-171	07-A-389-P	CE-171: Baghouse	Facility	NA	NA
EP-172	07-A-390-P	CE-172: Baghouse	Facility	NA	NA
EP-173	07-A-391-P	CE-171 or CE-172	Facility	NA	NA
EP-180	07-A-393-P	CE-180: Baghouse	None	NA	NA
EP-181	07-A-394-P	CE-181: Baghouse	None	NA	NA
EP-182	07-A-395-P	CE-182: Baghouse	None	NA	NA
EP-200	06-A-766-P1	CE-200: Baghouse	Facility	NA	NA
EP-201	06-A-767-P1	CE-201: Baghouse	Facility	NA	NA
EP-202	06-A-768-P1	CE-201 or CE-202	Facility	NA	NA
EP-203	08-A-636-P	CE-202: Baghouse	Facility	NA	NA
EP-204	06-A-769-P1			NA	NA
EP-205	06-A-770-P1	CE-204: Baghouse	Facility	NA	NA

Emission	Construction	Control	Type of	Stack Test	Previous
Point	Permit	Equipment	O&M Plan		Test Date
EP-207	06-A-772-P1	CE-207: Baghouse	Facility	NA	NA
EP-208	06-A-773-P1	CE-208: Baghouse	Facility	NA	NA
EP-209	06-A-774-P1	CE-209: Baghouse	Facility	NA	NA
EP-210	06-A-775-P1	CE-209 or CE210	Facility	NA	NA
EP-211	06-A-776-P1	CE-210: Baghouse	Facility	NA	NA
EP-212	14-A-461-P1	CE-212: Bin Vent	Facility	NA	NA
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^{*}Conditions within the Operating limits and Recordkeeping/Reporting meet the requirements of the suggested O&M Plan

CAM Requirements

CAM applicability was determined using emission limits, AP-42 factors, and stack testing data. A CAM plan can be found following the emission point applicable requirements for EP-003 and EP-141 or in Appendix A of the permit for the following emission points: 006, 009, 010, 011, 013, 014, and 015.



⁽¹⁾ Stack tests have been waived for PM at EP11, EP14, & EP15. These are baghouse controlled units with emission limits of 0.1gr/dscf. Baghouses are capable of achieving control down to and below 0.002 gr/dscf regularly. Based on this margin and the requirements of CAM, stack testing will not be required during this renewal.