

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA)
Notice of Water Discharge Permit Public Hearing
NPDES Permit No. IL0024767

**City Water Light and Power
Sangamon County**

**Public Hearing
Tuesday, April 28, 2015 6:00pm**

**Southeast High School
2350 East Ash Street
Springfield, Illinois 62703**

The Illinois EPA Bureau of Water has prepared a draft renewed National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for the City of Springfield, Office of Public Utilities, City Water Light and Power, Environmental Affairs, whose address is 7th and Monroe Street, Springfield, Illinois 62757. City Water Light and Power is located at 3100 Stevenson Drive, Springfield, Illinois 62707 in Sangamon County and proposes to discharge into Lake Springfield and Sugar Creek (see <http://www.epa.illinois.gov/Assets/iepa/public-notice/2015/cwlp/public-notice.pdf> for additional information).

The Illinois EPA is holding a hearing to accept comments from the public on the proposed reissuance of a permit with modifications for this project, prior to making a final decision on the permit application. Issues relevant to this proceeding include the antidegradation analysis and the applicant's compliance with requirements of the federal Clean Water Act and Subtitles C and 35 Illinois Adm. Code. Because Illinois is mandated by state law to issue a permit if the applicant meets the requirements for obtaining a permit, those recommending denial of the permit application should be prepared to state the regulation that is the basis of their recommendation.

The applicant is engaged in the operation of a steam electric generating station (SIC 4911). Plant operation results in an intermittent discharge of Miscellaneous Water and Ground Seepage Water from outfall 001 which discharges to Lake Springfield, an average discharge of 173 MGD of Dallman 1 and 2 Condenser Cooling Water from outfall 002 which discharges to Lake Springfield, an intermittent discharge of Lakeside Storm Sewer from outfall 003 which discharges to Sugar Creek, an average discharge of 4.883 MGD of Ash Pond Discharge from outfall 004 and discharges to Sugar Creek, an average discharge of 3.578 MGD of Industrial Wastewater Treatment Plant Effluent from outfall 005, an intermittent discharge of Non-Chemical Metal Cleaning Waste from Outfall A05, an average discharge of 4.883 MGD of Ash Pond Discharge from outfall 006, an intermittent discharge flow rate of Dallman Coal Runoff from outfall 007, an intermittent discharge of Stormwater from outfall 008 , an average discharge of 187.1 MGD of Dallman 3 Condenser Cooling Water Outfall from outfall 009, an average discharge of 0.144 MGD of Dallman Plant Intake Screen Backwash from outfall 010, an average discharge of 0.025 MGD of Stormwater Runoff - West Drainage Ditch of Unit 4 Roadways

from outfall 011, an average discharge of 0.025 MGD of Stormwater Runoff - East Drainage Ditch and Dallman Fuel Oil Unloading Pad from outfall 012, an average discharge of 0.049 MGD of Stormwater Runoff - East Ditch from outfall 013, an average discharge of 0.014 MGD of Stormwater Runoff - Landfill from outfall 016 which discharges to Sugar Creek, and an average discharge of 30 gpm of high service pump station emergency overflow from outfall 017 which discharges to Sugar Creek

The Illinois EPA has made a tentative determination to reissue this NPDES permit with modifications for discharge into waters of the state in accordance with 35 Illinois Adm. Code Subtitle C (Water Pollution), the Illinois Environmental Protection Act and the federal Clean Water Act. The draft NPDES permit and the public notice/fact sheet were public noticed on January 7, 2015. The antidegradation assessment, which is part of the public notice, and other documents for this proceeding can be viewed on the IEPA website: <http://www.epa.illinois.gov/Assets/iepa/public-notices/2015/cwlp/public-notice.pdf> (please copy this website address into your browser).

The draft permit, public notice/fact sheet, the regulations governing the conduct of the hearing and other documents can be reviewed and copied at the Illinois EPA, 1021 N. Grand Avenue East, Springfield, Illinois; 217-782-0610. Please call ahead for an appointment.

For information or requests about the draft permit, please contact: Barb Lieberoff, Office of Community Relations, Illinois EPA, 1021 N. Grand Ave. East, P.O. Box 19276, Springfield, IL 62794-92976, 217/524-3038 or by email at barb.lieberoff@illinois.gov

The hearing will be conducted under 35 Illinois Adm. Code 166 in accordance with provisions of 35 Illinois Adm. Code 309.115 through 309.119. Requests for special needs interpreters must be made to the Illinois EPA hearing officer by **April 14, 2015**. The hearing record is a file containing the hearing transcript and written comments. **Written comments must be physically received by May 29, 2015; mailed comments must be postmarked in sufficient time to arrive at Illinois EPA by May 29, 2015 when the hearing record closes.**

E-mails with written comments must be sent to epa.publichearingcom@illinois.gov and should specify **CWLP NPDES or IL0024767 in the subject line**. Email comments originating on third party systems or servers intended for submittal of multiple emails of the same or nearly the same content will not be accepted without prior approval from the hearing officer. Comments need not be notarized and should be sent to:

Hearing Officer Dean Studer, Mail Code #5
Re: City Water Light and Power NPDES
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
1021 North Grand Avenue East
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Springfield, IL 62794-9276 email comments: epa.publichearingcom@illinois.gov
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Comments not pertaining to this permit can be emailed to the hearing officer at dean.studer@illinois.gov.