

NPDES Permit No. IL0078514  
Notice No. 5865c

Public Notice Beginning Date: **June 23, 2011**

Public Notice Ending Date: **July 25, 2011**

National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES)  
Permit Program

Draft New NPDES Permit to Discharge into Waters of the State

Public Notice/Fact Sheet Issued By:

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency  
Bureau of Water, Division of Water Pollution Control  
Permit Section  
1021 North Grand Avenue East  
Post Office Box 19276  
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Name and Address of Discharger:

ICG Illinois, L.L.C.  
8100 East Main Street  
Williamsville, IL 62693

Name and Address of Facility:

ICG Illinois, L.L.C.  
Viper Mine II  
2 miles northeast of Williamsville, Illinois  
(Logan and Sangamon Counties)

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) has made a tentative determination to issue an NPDES permit to discharge into waters of the state and has prepared a draft permit and associated fact sheet for the above named discharger. The Public Notice period will begin and end on the dates indicated in the heading of this Public Notice/Fact Sheet. Comments will be accepted until the Public Notice period ending date indicated above, unless a request for an extension of the original comment period is granted by the Agency. Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the draft permit to the IEPA at the above address. Commentors shall provide his or her name and address and the nature of the issues proposed to be raised and the evidence proposed to be presented with regards to those issues. Commentors may include a request for public hearing. The NPDES permit and notice number(s) must appear on each comment page.

The application, engineer's review notes, Public Notice/Fact Sheet, draft permit, comments received, and other documents are available for inspection and may be copied at the IEPA between 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday when scheduled by the interested person.

As provided in Section 309.115(a) of the Act, any person may submit a request for a public hearing and if such written comments or requests indicate a significant degree of public interest in the draft permit, the permitting authority may, at its discretion, hold a public hearing. The Agency shall issue public notice of such hearing no less than thirty (30) days prior to the date of such hearing in the manner described by Sections 309.109 through 309.112 of the Act for public notice. The Agency's responses to written and/or oral comments will be provided in the Responsiveness Summary provided when the final permit is issued.

The applicant operates an existing underground coal mine (SIC 1222). Mine operations result in the discharge of alkaline mine drainage.

This permit is being terminated due to the area has been incorporated into NPDES Permit No. IL0061959, issued in the name of ICG Illinois, L.L.C., Viper Mine.

This facility has two (2) existing discharges which are located in Logan and Sangamon Counties, Illinois. The following information identifies the discharge points, receiving streams, and stream classifications:

<u>Outfall</u>	<u>Receiving Stream</u>	<u>Latitude (North)</u>	<u>Longitude (West)</u>	<u>Stream Classification</u>
010	Wolf Creek	39° 58' 32"	89° 31' 34"	General Use
011	Unnamed tributary to Elkhart Slough	40° 00' 20"	89° 29' 45"	General Use

The stream segment EN 01 of Wolf Creek receiving the discharge from Outfall 010 is not on the draft 2010 303(d) list of impaired waters.

The stream segment of Elkhart Slough receiving the discharge from Outfall 011 is not on the draft 2010 303(d) list of impaired waters.

**ICG Illinois, LLC - Viper Mine II**  
**NPDES No. IL0078514**

Logan County  
Township 18 North, Range 4 West  
Sangamon County  
Township 18 North, Range 4 West

