

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

Supplemental Public Notice for
Planned Significant Modification to
Clean Air Act Permit Program Permit
Kincaid Generation, LLC

This notice addresses additional changes that are planned as a significant modification to the Clean Air Act Permit Program (CAAPP) permit for the Kincaid Generation Station located four miles west of Kincaid on Route 104 in Christian County.

Kincaid Generation, LLC has previously applied for a significant modification to the CAAPP permit, which primarily reflected planned changes arising from the negotiated resolution of the permit appeal (Case No. PCB 06-062). The Illinois EPA held an earlier public comment period on a draft modified permit, which closed on July 30, 2014.

This permit action would now address a number of additional changes to the CAAPP permit that would be processed as significant modifications. These changes generally relate to the treatment of a prior construction permit for certain coal handling equipment and arise from a comment from USEPA during the earlier comment period.

The Illinois EPA has made a preliminary determination that the additional changes to the CAAPP permit meet the standards for issuance. A draft permit has been prepared reflecting these additional changes, which are also discussed in more detail in an accompanying Supplemental Statement of Basis. The changes would not affect the amount or character of emissions generated by the source.

The Illinois EPA is accepting comments on the draft permit. Comments must be postmarked by midnight December 26, 2014. If sufficient interest is expressed on these additional changes, a hearing may be held. Requests for information, comments, and questions should be directed to Brad Frost, Division of Air Pollution Control, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, PO. Box 19506, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9506, phone 217/782-2113, TDD phone number 217/782-9143.

The repositories for the documents mentioned above are at the Illinois EPA's offices at 1340 North Ninth St., Springfield, 217/782-7027 (please call ahead to assure that someone will be available to assist you). Copies of the documents will be made available upon request. Copies of the documents may also be available on the USEPA's website at <http://www.epa.gov/reg5oair/permits/ilonline.html>.

The CAAPP is Illinois' operating permit program for major sources of emissions, as required by Title V of the Clean Air Act (Act). The conditions of CAAPP permits are enforceable by the public, as well as by the USEPA and Illinois EPA.

In addition to implementing Title V of the Act, CAAPP permits may contain “Title I Conditions,” i.e., conditions established under the permit programs for new and modified emission units, pursuant to Title I of the Act. The additional changes to the CAAPP permit would involve changes to conditions established in a construction permit. The affected conditions of the CAAPP permit would be designated as T1R conditions to reflect Title 1 permit terms that have been revised in accordance with applicable procedures for such revisions.

The beginning of this public comment period also serves as the beginning date of the USEPA 45 day review period, provided the USEPA does not seek a separate proposed period.