

## Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

### Public Notice

#### Planned Revisions to the Clean Air Act Permit Program Permit Illinois Power Generating Company – Coffeen Power Station in Coffeen

The Illinois EPA is planning to make revisions to the Clean Air Act Permit Program (CAAPP) permit for the Coffeen Power Station, at 134 CIPS Lane in Coffeen. This facility is a coal fired power plant owned by Illinois Power Generating Company. Revisions to the permit are planned pursuant to a reopening proceeding under Section 39.5(15)(c) of the Environmental Protection Act. These revisions would address additional air pollution control requirements that are applicable to the facility to bring the permit up to date. In addition, other revisions to the permit are also planned that would qualify as significant modifications to the permit. The permit would be revised to fully approve the Compliance Assurance Monitoring Plan for the emissions of particulate matter from the two coal-fired boilers. In this regard, the emission testing that was required by the conditional approval of this plan has been completed. Revisions would also be made to certain provisions of the permit to reflect refinements made in the CAAPP permits for other coal-fired power plants in Illinois and to make other refinements now being requested by the source.

Based on its review, the Illinois EPA has made a preliminary determination that these planned revisions to the current permit meet the standards for issuance of a revised permit and has prepared a draft of a revised permit for public review. The Illinois EPA is requesting comments on the planned revisions to the permit, as reflected in the draft of the revised permit and discussed in the accompanying statement of basis that has been prepared. Comments must be postmarked by midnight July 6, 2016. If sufficient interest is expressed in the draft permit, a hearing or other informational meeting may be held. Requests for information, comments, and questions should be directed to Jillian Hawkins, Office of Community Relations, Illinois EPA, 1021 N. Grand Ave. East, PO. Box 19506, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9506, phone 217/524-0922, TDD phone 217/782-9143.

The repository for documents for these proceedings is at the Illinois EPA's office at 1021 N. Grand Avenue East in Springfield, 217/782-7027 (please call ahead to assure that someone will be available to assist you). Copies of the draft of the revised permit and the accompanying statement of basis may also be available at <http://www.epa.gov/caa-permitting/region-5-electronic-permits>. Copies of these documents will be made available upon request.

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 revised permit would contain certain T1 conditions from construction permits issued by the Illinois EPA for additional emission control systems installed on the boilers and a new material handling operations, a new auxiliary boiler and a new emergency engine generator installed at the facility. Changes to these T1 conditions or to T1 conditions already in the current CAAPP permit are not planned as part of the revision of the CAAPP permit.