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Re: Notice of Final Permit Decision
Prairie State Generating Company, LLC

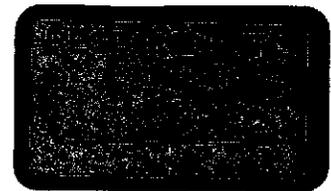
Dear «Salutation»:

Thank you for your previous comments on the draft Construction Permit - Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) Approval for Prairie State Generating Company, LLC. Following a remand order issued by the United States Environmental Protection Agency's Environmental Appeals Board ("EAB"), the Illinois EPA has been directed to correct a procedural error that resulted from the issuance of an earlier permit on January 14, 2005. To this end, the Illinois EPA is issuing both a final grant of Permit and a response to public comments ("Responsiveness Summary") as of the date of this letter. This letter constitutes formal notification of these actions, as well as an explanation of available appeal rights and access to the Permit and Responsiveness Summary.

This Permit authorizes construction of emission sources and air pollution control equipment associated with the proposed mine-mouth coal-fired power plant. Authorization is also granted for construction with respect to the federal rules for Prevention of Significant Deterioration of Air Quality (PSD), 40 CFR §52.21. As a general rule, individuals who filed comments on the draft permit or participated in the public hearing may petition the EAB to review the PSD provisions of the issued Permit. The PSD approval becomes effective on June 8, 2005, as authorized under the provisions of 40 CFR §124.15, unless a petition for review is filed with the EAB in accordance with the provisions of 40 CFR §124.19. Any such petition must be received by the EAB on or before June 8, 2005. An appeal request may be filed with the EAB by regular mail by sending it to the following address:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Clerk of the Board
Environmental Appeals Board (MC 1103B)
Ariel Rios Building
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20460-0001

Questions regarding filing or other appeal requirements may be directed to the EAB at 202-233-0122 or its web site at www.epa.gov/eab.



If you are interested, copies of the final Permit and Responsiveness Summary are available through the following means:

1. By viewing the documents at one of the following repositories:

Marissa Public Library
212 N. Main St
Marissa, IL 62257-1344
618/295-2825

Illinois EPA
Collinsville Regional Office
2009 Mall Street
Collinsville, IL 62234
618/346-5120

Illinois EPA
1021 North Grand Avenue, East
Springfield, IL 62794
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2. By contacting the Illinois EPA by telephone, facsimile or electronic mail:

Illinois EPA
Bradley Frost, Office of Community Relations Coordinator
888-372-1996 Toll Free - Environmental Helpline
217-782-7027 Desk line
217-782-9143 TDD
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3. By accessing the World Wide Web at www.epa.state.il.us/public-notices/general-notices.html or www.epa.gov/region5/air/permits/ilonline.htm (for the second address look under All Permit Records, PSD, New).

To obtain a printed copy of the documents by mail and free of charge, please contact me at the contact information listed in #2 above.

If you have any questions about the Permit please call me at 217-782-7027.

Sincerely,



Bradley Frost
Office of Community Relations