

**Notice of Public Hearing & Public Comment Period for
the Proposed Issuance of CAAPP and RCRA Permits
to Onyx Environmental Services in Sauget**

Onyx Environmental Services, formerly known as Trade Waste Incineration, has requested two permits from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) for operation of their facility located at 7 Mobile Avenue in Sauget, Illinois. The facility has requested a Clean Air Act Permit Program (CAAPP) permit for its air emissions and the renewal of their Resource Conservation and Recovery Act and Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (RCRA) permit for the management (storage and treatment) of hazardous waste on site. The facility accepts, stores and incinerates hazardous waste.

The Illinois EPA's Bureaus of Air and Land will hold a joint public hearing on July 22, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. at the Cahokia Village Hall, Board Room, 103 Main Street in Cahokia.

The hearing will be held to receive comments and data and to answer questions from the public concerning the two draft permits. Lengthy comments and questions should be submitted to the Illinois EPA in writing. **Written comments must be postmarked by midnight, August 22, 2003**, unless otherwise specified by the hearing officer at the time of the hearing. Comments need not be notarized and should be sent to: Charles Matoesian, Illinois EPA Hearing Officer, 1021 North Grand Avenue East, P.O. Box 19276, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276, 217/782-5544, TDD: 217/782-9143.

Onyx Environmental Services is a source of air emissions. Existing major sources of air emissions are required by the 1990 Amendments to the Clean Air Act to obtain CAAPP permits. The United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) has delegated the issuance of CAAPP permits in Illinois to the Illinois EPA, Bureau of Air. CAAPP permits are enforceable by the public, as well as the USEPA and Illinois EPA. This permit may contain terms and conditions established pursuant to Title I of the federal Clean Air Act thereby making them combined Title V and Title I permits. The Illinois EPA Bureau of Air has previously accepted comments on the CAAPP permit. The CAAPP permit contains changes to address those comments, including the addition of a compliance schedule for the facility.

The Illinois EPA Bureau of Land and USEPA are jointly reissuing a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act and Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (RCRA) permit. The RCRA program was established to regulate the transport, storage, handling and treatment of hazardous waste. The draft RCRA permit being considered is a renewal of the previously issued RCRA permit for this facility. The RCRA permit governs the operation of the facility's two hazardous waste incinerators and the management of hazardous wastes on site.

The project summaries, draft permits and complete application materials for both the CAAPP and RCRA permit may be reviewed at the following locations during regular operating hours:

Cahokia Public Library
140 Cahokia Park Drive
Cahokia, IL

Illinois EPA
1340 North Ninth St.
Springfield, Illinois
Brad Frost

U.S.EPA – Region V
77 W. Jackson Blvd
Chicago, Illinois
Jim Blough

217/782-7027

312/886-2967

Please call ahead to the U.S.EPA and Illinois EPA offices, to assure that someone will be available to assist you. The CAAPP permit and project summary can also be found at www.epa.gov/region5/air/permits/ilonline.htm (please look for the documents under All Permit Records, Title V, New).

The hearing will be held under the provisions of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 166, Subpart A and 35 Ill. Adm. Code Section 705.182. All questions about the hearing procedure, requests for copies of the hearing rules, or requests for special needs interpreters should be directed to the Hearing Officer, address above. Requests for interpreters (including sign language) must be made to the Hearing Officer by July 7, 2003.

All comments will be evaluated by Illinois EPA and/or U.S. EPA prior to making the final permit decisions. The Agencies will respond to comments on the draft permit and specify which provisions, if any, of the final permits may have been changed. Anyone who submits written comments on one permit will be notified of both final permit decisions.