

217/782-2113

January 17, 2000

Harvey Reed
6645 Chicago Road
Yorkville, IL 60560

Dear Mr. Reed,

Thank you for your letter dated December 7, 1999, expressing an interest in the construction permit proposed for Kendall New Century Development, LLC for an electric generation plant in Plano. The peaker power plant will burn natural gas, currently the cleanest commercially available fuel, to produce heat and steam to turn an electric generation turbine. The natural gas used is the same as used in homes for natural gas heating, although the company will be using much more natural gas than used in a home furnace. In any regard, natural gas when burned in an appropriately designed and maintained device should be odor free. The facility will have low emitting burners and process instrumentation to further minimize the emissions coming out of the stack at the facility. The Illinois EPA issued a permit to the facility on January 14, 2000. Attached is a copy of the issued permit.

The facility does not to the Illinois EPA's knowledge plan to use the waste heat for any other projects, such as the ones mentioned in your letter. Because peaker plants generally operate only when there is a high demand for power, primarily in the summer months, it would be very difficult economically to recover their waste heat for productive use. Further explanation could be obtained directly from the company. The company's contact is Fred Mitro, 1-800/973-6766 ext. 3-5406.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me at 217/782-7027.

Sincerely,

Bradley Frost
Office of Community Relations