

Public Notice
Proposed Issuance of a State Construction Permit
and Notice of Public Hearing for
Calumet Power, LLC, Chicago

Calumet Power, LLC, 150 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 3900 in Chicago, has requested a permit from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) to construct a natural gas fired power plant at 3141 East 96th Street in Chicago. The construction permit would allow the construction of up to eight natural gas fired turbines to generate up to 350 megawatts of electricity. The project would not be a major source of air emissions pursuant to the federal Prevention of Significant Deterioration rules (40 CFR52.21). The Illinois EPA is accepting comments on the proposed permit.

The Illinois EPA will hold a public hearing on August 30, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. at Olive Harvey College, 10001 South Woodlawn Avenue in Chicago. The hearing will be held by the Illinois EPA to receive comments and data and to answer questions from the public prior to making a final decision concerning the permit. Lengthy comments and questions should be submitted to the Illinois EPA in writing. Written comments must be postmarked by midnight, September 21, 2001, unless otherwise specified by the hearing officer at the time of the hearing. Comments need not be notarized and should be sent to the Illinois EPA Hearing Officer, 1021 North Grand Avenue East, P.O. Box 19276, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276.

Persons wanting more information may review the Illinois EPA's project summary and draft permit at www.epa.gov/region5/air/permits/ilonline.htm (please look for the documents under All Permit Records, State Construction Permit, New). These documents along with the application may also be reviewed at the Calumet Environmental Resource Center, Douglas Library, Room 303, Chicago State University, 9501 South Martin Luther King and the Illinois EPA's offices at 9511 West Harrison in Des Plaines, 847/294-4000 and 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.

For information or requests concerning application or draft permit, please contact:

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