

Public Notice  
Proposed Issuance of a State Joint Construction and Operating Permit to  
Trigen-BioPower, Inc., Champaign

Trigen-BioPower, Inc., has applied to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) to construct and operate three new boilers and operate an existing boiler as an emergency standby boiler at its facility located at 710 North Mattis Avenue in Champaign. The boilers at the facility are operated to provide process steam to A.C. Humco Corporation. The installation and operation of the new boilers by themselves would be a significant source of air emissions, however the company is reducing air emissions from other boilers at the facility so that overall emission increases will not be significant. The project will not be subject to federal "Prevention of Significant Deterioration" (40 CFR 52.21) rules. The Illinois EPA is accepting comments on the proposed permit.

Persons wanting more information may obtain copies of the draft permit, project summary and application at the Illinois EPA's offices at 2125 South First Street in Champaign, 217/333-8361 (please call ahead to assure that someone will be available to assist you) and 1340 North Ninth St., Springfield, 217/782-7027. Copies of the documents will be made available upon request.

Comments are requested on the proposed issuance of the permit. Comments must be postmarked by midnight July 23, 2000. If sufficient interest is expressed in the permit, a hearing may be held. Requests for information, comments, and questions should be directed to Brad Frost, Division of Air Pollution Control, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, PO. Box 19506, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9506, phone 217/782-2113, TDD phone number 217/782-9143, or call toll free 1-888/372-1996 (if using the toll free number, please leave a message with you name, phone number, the facility you are calling about and that the message is for Brad Frost).