

Public Notice
Proposed Significant Modification to the Clean Air Act Permit Program Permit for
Naval Training Center/Great Lakes

Naval Training Center/Great Lakes has requested a revision to the Clean Air Act Permit Program (CAAPP) permit issued by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) for the air emissions from its military training center located at 201 Decatur Avenue, Building 1A in Great Lakes, Lake County. The revision is considered a significant modification to the permit. The Illinois EPA is accepting comments on the revisions to the permit.

The permit would be revised to clarify that the facility is not a major source of hazardous air pollutants (HAP). The clarification comes in the form of federally enforceable limits in the permit. By being a non-major source of HAP, the boilers, engines, and turbines are excluded from applicability of respective MACT standards and requirements.

The CAAPP is Illinois' operating permit program for major sources of emissions, as required by Title V of the Clean Air Act. The conditions of CAAPP permits are enforceable by the public, as well as by the USEPA and Illinois. CAAPP permits may contain new and revised conditions established under permit programs for new and modified emission units, pursuant to Title I of the federal Clean Air Act, thereby making them combined Title V and Title I permits.

Persons wanting more information may obtain copies of the draft permit and project summary at www.epa.gov/region5/air/permits/ilonline.htm (please look under All Permit Records, Title V, Significant Modification). These documents and the application are available at the Illinois EPA's offices at 9511 West Harrison in Des Plaines, 847/294-4000 and 1340 North Ninth St., Springfield, 217/782-7027 (for either location, please call ahead to assure that someone will be available to assist you). 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 January 2, 2004. If sufficient interest is expressed in a 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.