

Public Notice
Proposed Issuance of a Clean Air Act Permit Program Permit to
Southern Illinois Cooperative in Marion

Southern Illinois Cooperative has requested a Clean Air Act Permit Program (CAAPP) permit from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) for its coal-fired power plant located at 10825 Lake of Egypt Road in Marion. 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 is accepting comments on the draft permit.

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, New). These documents and the application are available at the Illinois EPA's offices at 2309 West Main Street in Marion, 618/993-7200 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).

Comments are requested on the proposed issuance of the permit. Comments must be postmarked by midnight September 28, 2003. 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.