

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

Notice of Public Comment Period for the
Proposed Issuance of a Construction Permit to
Mid America Growers in Granville

Mid America Growers has applied for a permit from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) to construct a wood-fired boiler at its greenhouse located at 14240 Greenhouse Avenue in Granville. The project would not be a major new source or modification for criteria air pollutants as defined by the federal Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) rules, 40 CFR 52.21 or the state rules Major Stationary Sources Construction and Modification (MSSCAM), 35 IAC Part 203. Based on its review of the application, the Illinois EPA has made a preliminary determination that this project will comply with the applicable environmental regulations and has prepared a draft permit for public review.

The Illinois EPA is accepting comments prior to making a final decision on the application for this project. **Comments must be postmarked by midnight October 16, 2009.** If sufficient interest is expressed in this matter, a hearing may be held. Comments, questions and requests for information, should be directed to Brad Frost, Bureau of Air, Illinois EPA, P. O. Box 19506, Springfield, IL 62794-9506, phone 217/782-2113, TDD 217/782-9143.

Persons wanting more information may view the draft permit and project summary at www.epa.gov/region5/air/permits/ilonline.html (please look under Construction Permit Records). These documents and the application may also be viewed at the Illinois EPA's offices at 12 Gunia Drive in LaSalle, 815/223-1344 and 1340 N. 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.