

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

Public Notice

Proposed Renewal of the Clean Air Act Permit Program Permit and  
Revision of the Construction Permit/PSD Approval for  
Lincoln Generating Facility in Manhattan

Lincoln Generating Facility, LLC, 1044 North 115th Street, Omaha, Nebraska, 68154, has requested that the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) renew the Clean Air Act Permit Program (CAAPP) permit regulating air emissions from its electric generation facility located at 21750 South Kankakee Road in Manhattan.

Lincoln Generating Facility, LLC has also applied to the Illinois EPA to revise the Construction Permit/PSD Approval originally issued for the facility. The company has requested changes to the construction permit to address aspect of operation that were not considered in the original application and permit and to clarify applicable requirements. The revisions would not change currently permitted operating hours or annual emissions.

Based on its review of the applications, the Illinois EPA has made a preliminary determination that the applications meet the standards for issuance and has prepared a draft CAAPP permit and a draft revised Construction/PSD approval permit for public review.

The Illinois EPA is accepting comments on the draft permits. Comments must be postmarked by midnight December 19, 2008. If sufficient interest is expressed in a draft 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.

Persons wanting more information may obtain copies of the draft permits and project summaries at [www.epa.gov/region5/air/permits/ilonline.htm](http://www.epa.gov/region5/air/permits/ilonline.htm) (look under All Permit Records, Title V, Renewal). 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 (please call ahead to assure that someone will be available to assist you). Copies of the documents will be made available upon request.

The CAAPP is Illinois' operating permit program for major sources of emissions, as required by Title V of the Clean Air Act (Act). The conditions of CAAPP permits are enforceable by the public, as well as by the USEPA and Illinois EPA. In addition to implementing Title V of the Act, CAAPP permits may contain "Title I Conditions," i.e., conditions established under the permit programs for new and modified emission units, pursuant to Title I of the Act. The CAAPP permit contains T1 conditions in sections 7.1.6, 7.2.6, and 7.3.6 that were established in previously issued permits. The CAAPP permit contains no T1 conditions that are being revised or newly established by the CAAPP renewal application.