

Public Notice
Proposed Issuance of a Construction Permit to
Nucor Steel Kankakee, Inc. in Bourbonnais

Nucor Steel Kankakee, Inc. has applied for a construction permit from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) to install a new reheat furnace to replace an existing reheat furnace at its facility located at 972 East 4500 North Road in Bourbonnais. Nucor Steel Kankakee, Inc. must obtain a permit from the Illinois EPA's Bureau of Air because the reheat furnace will be a source of air emissions. The project would not constitute a major modification, i.e., a significant increase in air emissions, as defined by the federal Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) rules, 40 CFR 52.21 or the state rules 35 IAC 203: Major Stationary Source Construction and Modification. The Illinois EPA is accepting comments prior to making a final decision on this application.

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, State Construction Permit, New). These documents and the application can also be obtained from 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.

The Illinois EPA is accepting comments prior to making a final decision on this application. Comments must be postmarked by midnight October 21, 2004. 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.