

**Public Notice**  
**Proposed Issuance of Clean Air Act Permit Program Permits**  
**and Notice of Public Hearing for**  
**Midwest Generation, Inc.'s Joliet and Will County Plants**

Midwest Generation EME, LLC, 440 South LaSalle Street, Suite 3500, Chicago, has requested Clean Air Act Permit Program (CAAPP) permits from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency for its Joliet and Will County coal fired power plants. The Joliet power plant is located at 1800 Channahon Road in Joliet and has three coal-fired boilers, four oil-fired peaking turbines, eight natural gas or oil-fired turbines and other related emission units. The Will County power plant is located at 529 East 135<sup>th</sup> in Romeoville and has four coal fired boilers and other related emission units.

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.

**The Illinois EPA will hold a public hearing on August 25, 2003 at 6:00 p.m. at the Joliet Public Library, 150 North Ottawa Street in Joliet.** The hearing will be held by the Illinois EPA to receive comments and data and to answer questions from the public prior to making final decisions concerning these two applications. Lengthy comments and questions should be submitted to the Illinois EPA in writing. Written comments must be postmarked by midnight, September 28, 2003, unless otherwise specified by the hearing officer. Comments need not be notarized and should be sent to Illinois EPA Hearing Officer, Re: Joliet/Will County CAAPP, 1021 N. Grand Avenue East, P.O. Box 19276, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276.

The hearing will be held under the provisions of Subpart A of the Illinois EPA's "Procedures for Permit and Closure Plans" 35 Ill. Adm. Code 166. All questions about the hearing procedure, requests for copies of the hearing rules, or requests for special needs interpreters should be directed to the Hearing Officer, address above. Requests for interpreters (including sign language or other special needs) must be made to the Hearing Officer by August 8, 2003.

Persons wanting more information may review the Illinois EPA's project summaries and draft permits at [www.epa.gov/region5/air/permits/ilonline.htm](http://www.epa.gov/region5/air/permits/ilonline.htm) (please look for the documents under All Permit Records, Title V, New). These documents along with the applications may also be reviewed at the Illinois EPA's offices at 9511 West Harrison Street in Des Plaines, 847/294-4000 and 1340 North Ninth Street, 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.

For information or requests concerning the applications or draft permits, please contact:

Brad Frost, Community Relations Coordinator, Illinois EPA, 1021 N. Grand Avenue East  
P.O. Box 19506, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9506 or 217/782-2113 (217/782-9143 TDD).