

Public Notice
Proposed Issuance of a State Construction Permit to
Midwest Gas Transmission Company – Station 2115, Paris

Midwest Gas Transmission Company – Station 2115 has applied to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) for a permit to increase the horsepower of one of its stationary gas turbines from 3500 horsepower to 4000 horsepower. The uprating will be accomplished by increasing the firing temperature of the turbine not through physical modifications to the unit. Net emission increases for the facility will not be significant and therefore the project will not be a major modification to the facility under the federal Prevention of Significant Deterioration rules, 40 CFR 52.21. The Illinois EPA is accepting comments on the proposed revision.

Persons wanting more information may obtain copies of the draft permit, and project summary at www.epa.gov/ARD-R5/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 2125 South 1st Street in Champaign, 217/278-5800 (please call ahead to assure that someone will be available to assist you) and 1340 North Ninth St., Springfield, 217/782-7027. Copies of the documents will be made available upon request.

Comments are requested on the proposed issuance of the permit. Comments must be postmarked by midnight September 3, 2000. If sufficient interest is expressed in the 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, or call toll free 1-888/372-1996 (if using the toll free number, please leave a message with your name, phone number, the facility you are calling about and that the message is for Brad Frost).