

Public Notice
Proposed Issuance of Clean Air Act Permit Program (Title V) Permits to
Nicor Gas

Nicor Gas has requested Clean Air Act Permit Program (CAAPP) permits from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) for air emissions from its three natural gas compressor stations located in McLean County. The first facility is located 3.5 miles south of Route 24 and 5.5 miles east of Route 51 near Lake Bloomington. The second facility is located 2.5 miles southwest of Lexington and 1.5 miles north of I-55 on Route 66. The third facility is located on Pipeline Road, 2.5 miles north of I-55 and 3 miles east of Route 51 near Hudson. As major sources of air emissions, the company is required by the 1990 Amendments to the Clean Air Act to obtain CAAPP permits for the facilities. The permits will be enforceable by the United States Environmental Protection Agency, as well as the Illinois EPA. The beginning of this public comment period also serves as the beginning date of the USEPA 45 day review period, provided the USEPA does not seek a separate proposed period. The permits may contain terms and conditions established pursuant to Title I of the federal Clean Air Act thereby making it a combined CAAPP and Title I permit. The Illinois EPA is accepting comments on the draft permits.

Persons wanting more information may obtain copies of the draft permits and project summaries at www.epa.gov/region5/air/permits/ilonline.htm (please look under All Permit Records, Title V, New) or at the Illinois EPA's offices at 2125 South First 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 March 15, 2002. If sufficient interest is expressed in a 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.