

Public Notice
Proposed Issuance of a Clean Air Act Permit Program Permit and
a Phase II Acid Rain Permit to
Rocky Road Power, LLC in East Dundee

Rocky Road Power, LLC has requested a Clean Air Act Permit Program (CAAPP) permit from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) for air emissions from its electric power plant located at 1221 Power Drive in East Dundee. As a major source of air emissions, the company is required by the 1990 Amendments to the Clean Air Act to obtain a Title V permit. The permit 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. This permit may contain terms and conditions established pursuant to Title I of the federal Clean Air Act thereby making it a combined Title V and Title I permit.

Rocky Road Power, LLC has also applied to the Illinois EPA for a Phase II Acid Rain Permit as required by Section 39.5(17)(b), Title IV; Acid Rain Provisions, of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act and Titles IV and V of the federal Clean Air Act. The acid rain permit contains provisions related to sulfur dioxide (SO₂) emissions and requires Rocky Road Power, LLC to hold SO₂ allowances to account for SO₂ emissions. Although this plant was not eligible for an allotment of allowances as allocated by the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Rocky Road Power, LLC may obtain SO₂ allowances from other sources to cover emissions from the facility. The Acid Rain Permit will be incorporated into the Clean Air Act permit once issued.

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). These documents and the applications 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 (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.

Comments are requested on the proposed issuance of the permit. Comments must be postmarked by midnight November 9, 2002. 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.