

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

Notice of Public Comment Period for the  
Proposed Issuance of a Construction Permit to  
BioPro Rock Falls, LLC in Rock Falls

BioPro Rock Falls, LLC, Post Office Box 156, Spicer, Minnesota, 56288, has applied to the Illinois EPA for a permit to construct a biomass-fired power plant at 1902 McNeil Road in Rock Falls. The proposed plant would have one boiler and would generate up to 25 MW of electricity. The plant is designed to fire corn stover with natural gas used as an auxiliary fuel. The project would not be a major new source or modification of air emissions as defined by the federal Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) rules, 40 CFR 52.21.

Based on its review of the application, the Illinois EPA has made a preliminary determination that this project will comply with the applicable environmental regulations and has prepared a draft permit for public review.

The Illinois EPA is accepting comments prior to making a final decision on the application for this project. **Comments must be postmarked by midnight August 30, 2009.** If sufficient interest is expressed in this matter, a hearing may be held. Comments, questions and requests for information, should be directed to Brad Frost, Bureau of Air, Illinois EPA, P. O. Box 19506, Springfield, IL 62794-9506, phone 217/782-2113, TDD 217/782-9143.

Persons wanting more information may view the draft permit and project summary at [www.epa.gov/region5/air/permits/ilonline.html](http://www.epa.gov/region5/air/permits/ilonline.html) (please look under Permits (Sorted by Type), Construction Permit Records). These documents and the application may also be viewed at the Illinois EPA's offices at 1630 Fifth Avenue, Room 418, Moline, 309/797-3341 and 1340 N. Ninth St., 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.