

**Illinois Environmental Protection Agency**

Notice of Public Comment Period  
Proposed Revision of a Construction Permit  
University of Illinois – Chicago

University of Illinois – Chicago has applied to the Illinois EPA Bureau of Air to revise the construction permit for the boilers and engines at its East Campus located at 1140 South Morgan Street in Chicago. The permit is being revised to change the permitted usage and emissions of the boilers, which will accommodate periods when the utilization of the engines is low; revises the permitted emissions of the engines to reflect the use of an afterburner to control volatile organic matter and carbon monoxide emissions; and stipulates the use of distillate fuel oil, rather than residual fuel oil, as backup fuel for the boilers when there are interruptions in the supply of natural gas.

The revised project is not a major new project or modification according to the state rules for Major Stationary Sources Construction and Modification (MSSCAM), 35 IAC Part 203 or the federal rules for Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD), 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 March 9, 2014.** If sufficient interest is expressed in this matter, a hearing or other informational meeting 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.

The repositories for these documents and the application are located at the Illinois EPA's offices at 9511 West Harrison in Des Plaines, 847/294-4000 and 1340 N. Ninth St., Springfield, 217/782-7027 (please call ahead to assure that someone will be available to assist you). The draft permit and project summary may also be viewed at <http://www.epa.gov/reg5oair/permits/ilonline.html> Copies of the documents will be made available upon request to the contact listed above.

The facility is located in a potential Environmental Justice area. More information concerning Environmental Justice may be found at <http://www.epa.state.il.us/environmental-justice/>