

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

Public Notice  
Proposed Significant Modification to the  
Clean Air Act Permit Program Permit for  
Ameren UE Raccoon Creek Power Plant in Flora

Ameren UE Raccoon Creek Power Plant has applied for a significant modification to the Clean Air Act Permit Program (CAAPP) permit for its power plant located at 676 Cypress Drive in Flora. The permit is being revised primarily to reflect changes arising from the negotiated resolution of the permit appeal (Case No. PCB 2009-098). This includes, among other things, moving Section 7.2 to Section 3, "Conditions for Insignificant Activities". All conditions in Section 7.2 were kept in the permit and transferred to Section 3.4. Other changes in the permit may be found in Section VI of the project summary prepared for this draft permit.

Based on its review of this application, the Illinois EPA has made a preliminary determination that the application meets the standards for issuance and has prepared a draft permit modification and project summary for public review.

The Illinois EPA is accepting comments on the draft permit modification. Comments must be postmarked by midnight September 1, 2011. If sufficient interest is expressed in the draft permit modification, 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.

Persons wanting more information may obtain copies of the draft permit and project summary at <http://www.epa.gov/reg5oair/permits/ilonline.html>. The repositories for these documents and the application are at the Illinois EPA's offices at 2009 Mall Street in Collinsville, 618/346-5120 and 1340 North 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.

The CAAPP is Illinois' operating permit program for major sources of emissions, as required by Title V of the Clean Air Act (Act). The conditions of CAAPP permits are enforceable by the public, as well as by the USEPA and Illinois EPA. In addition to implementing Title V of the Act, CAAPP permits may contain "Title I Conditions," i.e., conditions established under the permit programs for new and modified emission units, pursuant to Title I of the Act. This permit contains T1 conditions in sections 7.1.3, 7.1.5, and 7.1.6 that were established in previously issued permits. The permit contains T1 conditions that are being revised by this application in sections 7.1.9. The permit contains no T1 conditions that are being newly established by this application.

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.