

Public Notice
Proposed Issuance of a State Construction Permit to
Caterpillar Inc., Aurora

Caterpillar Inc. has applied for a permit from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) to install two gas-fired turbines with duct burners in a combined cycle configuration to provide steam and electricity to its facility on Route 31 South in Aurora. The construction would also include the removal of the existing coal fired boilers. The net emissions increase, increases from the new turbines minus decreases from the removal of the coal fired boilers, would be less than the major source threshold and the project is not considered a major source pursuant to the federal Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) rules (40 CFR 52.21). The Illinois EPA is accepting comments prior to making a final decision on this project.

Persons wanting more information may obtain copies of the draft permit, and project summary at www.epa.gov/region5/air/permits/ilonline.htm (please look under All Permit Records, State Construction Permit, New). These documents and the application can also be obtained from the Illinois EPA's offices at 9511 West Harrison in Des Plaines, 847/294-4000 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.

Comments are requested on the proposed issuance of the permit. Comments must be postmarked by midnight September 10, 2001. 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.