

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

**Notice of Comment Period**

**Concerning the Planned Issuance of a Revised  
Clean Air Act Permit Program Permit for  
U. S. Steel Corporation Granite City Works**

The Illinois EPA plans to issue a revised Clean Air Act Permit Program (CAAPP) permit for US Steel Corporation Granite City Works (US Steel) in response to an administrative order issued on December 3, 2012, by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA). The CAAPP is Illinois' operating permit program for major sources of air emissions, as required by Title V of the Clean Air Act, and US Steel is one such source. The revised CAAPP permit will regulate US Steel's emissions from its integrated steel mill located in Granite City.

The Illinois EPA issued a CAAPP permit to US Steel in May 2011. In August 2011, a Petition to Object (Petition) was filed with USEPA requesting that the federal agency object to the issued permit on a variety of grounds. On December 3, 2012, USEPA issued an administrative order (Order) that denied, in part, and granted, in part, the Petition. In the planned permitting action, the Illinois EPA would revise the CAAPP permit to address those objections from the Petition that were granted by USEPA in its Order, including making certain revisions to the CAAPP permit.

**The Illinois EPA will accept written public comments on the revised CAAPP permit during the period of Tuesday, February 5, 2013, through Thursday, February 14, 2013.** Copies of the revised CAAPP permit that the Illinois EPA is planning to issue, the accompanying Statement of Basis and other documents, may be viewed at a public repository located at the Six Mile Regional Library District, 2001 Delmar Avenue, in Granite City, at the Illinois EPA's office located at 2009 Mall Street, Collinsville, and at the Illinois EPA Springfield Headquarters located at 1340 N. Ninth St., Springfield. The CAAPP permit and Statement of Basis may also be viewed on the internet at <http://www.epa.gov/reg5oair/permits/ilonline.html> For any questions concerning access to these documents, please contact Brad Frost, Community Relations, Illinois EPA, at 217/782-2113 or 217/782-9143 TDD or [brad.frost@illinois.gov](mailto:brad.frost@illinois.gov) .

**Written comments must be postmarked no later than midnight Thursday, February 14, 2013, and sent to:** Mr. Dean Studer, Hearing Officer, at Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, 1021 North Grand Avenue, East, P.O. Box 19276 in Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276. Comments need not be notarized.