

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

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

The University of Illinois – Chicago (UIC) has applied to the Illinois EPA Bureau of Air for a permit to construct a new natural gas fired boiler at its West Campus, 1717 West Taylor Street in Chicago. The new boiler is planned as a replacement for an existing natural gas fired boiler that is near the end of its useful life. The project is not a major new project or modification for purposes of 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 January 19, 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 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/>

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.