

Public Notice
Proposed Issuance of a Joint State Construction and Lifetime Operating Permit
and Notice of Public Hearing for
Teppco, Creal Springs

Teppco has applied to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) Bureau of Air (BOA) for a permit to construct and operate a pipeline breakout terminal at Doran Road and Ralls Grove Road near Creal Springs. The facility would not be considered a major source of air emissions pursuant to the federal rules for Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD), 40 CFR 52.21. The Illinois EPA BOA is accepting comments prior to making a final decision on this application. The pipeline breakout station would consist of storage tanks to hold petroleum products from the pipeline.

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, November 29, 2000, at 6:00 p.m. at the Creal Springs Elementary School, 400 South Line Street in Creal Springs. The hearing will be held by the Illinois EPA to receive comments and data and to answer questions from the public prior to making a final decision concerning the permit. **Lengthy comments and questions should be submitted to the Illinois EPA in writing.** Written comments must be postmarked by midnight December 29, 2000. Comments need not be notarized and should be sent to the Hearing Officer, see address below.

The hearing will be held under the provisions of Subpart A of the Illinois EPA's "Procedures for Permit and Closure Plans" 35 Ill. Adm. Code 166. All questions about the hearing procedure, requests for copies of the hearing rules, or requests for special needs interpreters should be directed to the contact listed below. Requests for special needs interpreters must be made by November 15, 2000.

Persons wanting more information may obtain copies of the draft permit and project summary at <http://www.epa.gov/region5/air/permits/ilonline.htm> (please look for the documents under All Permit Records, State Joint Construction and Operating Permits, New). These documents along with the application may also be reviewed at the Marion Public Library, 206 South Market in Marion and at the Illinois EPA's offices at 2309 West Main Street, Suite 116 in Marion, 618/993-7200 (please call ahead to assure that someone will be available to assist you) and 1340 North Ninth St., Springfield, 217/782-7027. Copies of the documents will be made available upon request.

For information or requests concerning the hearing, application or draft permits, please contact:

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