

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

**Public Notice
of the Proposed Issuance of a Federally Enforceable State Operating Permit
to Lucent Technologies, Inc. in Naperville and Lisle**

Lucent Technologies, Inc. has requested that the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency issue federally enforceable state operating permits (FESOP) regulating the air emissions from the natural gas fired boilers and emergency generators at its facilities located 2000 Lucent Lane in Naperville and 2601 Lucent Lane in Lisle. The two facilities are being issued separate FESOPs however are considered a single source of air emissions for purposes of Clean Air Act Permit Program applicability. The Illinois EPA has made a preliminary determination to issue the permits to the company and has prepared draft permits for public review.

The Illinois EPA is accepting comments on the draft permits. Comments must be postmarked by midnight February 28, 2007. If sufficient interest is expressed in a 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.

Persons wanting more information may obtain copies of the draft permits and project summaries at www.epa.gov/region5/air/permits/ilonline.htm (please look under All Permit Records, FESOP, New). These documents and the applications may 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.

The 1990 amendments to the Clean Air Act require potentially major sources of air emissions to obtain federally enforceable operating permits. A FESOP permit allows a source that is potentially major to take operational limits in the permit so that it is a non-major source. The permits will contain federally enforceable limitations that restrict the facilities' emissions to non-major levels. The permits will be enforceable by the USEPA, as well as the Illinois EPA.