

Public Notice  
Proposed Issuance of a State Construction Permit to  
Panhandle Eastern Pipeline Company, Pleasant Hill

Panhandle Eastern Pipeline Company has applied to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) for a construction permit to build two new natural gas fired compressor turbines to replace existing six reciprocating engines at its facility located 4.5 miles south of Atlas on Highway 96 near Pleasant Hill. The gas turbines at this station are used to convey natural gas along the interstate pipeline. The facility will not constitute a major new source under the federal Prevention of Significant Deterioration 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](http://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 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 May 11, 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.