

Public Notice

Proposed Issuance of a Revised Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) Permit to Elwood Energy LLC, Elwood

Elwood Energy LLC has applied to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) to revise its construction permit for the facility located at 21100 Noel Road in Elwood. The company has requested revised sulfur dioxide limits to account for variability in the sulfur content of the natural gas it receives. The revised limit will not change the total allowable emissions from the facility. The permit is also being revised to show no net increase in volatile organic material emissions from the facility due to contemporaneous decreases in emissions from the existing plant. The Illinois EPA is accepting comments on the proposed revision.

Persons wanting more information may obtain copies of the draft permit, and project summary at www.epa.gov/ARD-R5/permits/ilonline.htm (please look under All Permit Records, PSD, Revision). These documents and the application can also be obtained from the Illinois EPA's offices at 1701 South First Avenue in Maywood, 708/338-7969 (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.

Comments are requested on the proposed issuance of the permit. Comments must be postmarked by midnight September 1, 2000. 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, or call toll free 1-888/372-1996 (if using the toll free number, please leave a message with you name, phone number, the facility you are calling about and that the message is for Brad Frost).