

Public Notice
Proposed Issuance of a State Construction Permit
to Ameren UE, Venice

Ameren UE has applied to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) for a permit to construct a new combustion turbine unit at its existing power plant at 701 Main Street in Venice. The new unit will have a nominal capacity to generate 60 megawatts of electricity. The unit would be able to fire both natural gas and fuel oil. The operation of the unit would be limited so that the annual emissions from the new unit will not be significant as defined by the federal Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) rules, 40 CFR 52.21 or the state's rules for Major Stationary Sources Construction and Modification (MSSCAM), 35 IAC 203. Accordingly, the project will not be a major project under the PSD or MSSCAM rules. 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 (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 2009 Mall Street in Collinsville, 618/346-5120 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.

Comments are requested on the proposed issuance of the permit. Comments must be postmarked by midnight October 12, 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.