

Public Notice
Proposed Issuance of a Clean Air Act Permit Program Permit to
the Upper Rock Energy Partners, LLC

Upper Rock Energy Partners, LLC has requested a Clean Air Act Permit Program (CAAPP) permit from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) for air emissions from the landfill gas combustion process located at the Upper Rock Island County Landfill at 17201 Twentieth Avenue North in East Moline. Separate CAAPP permits are being issued for Upper Rock Energy Partners, LLC and the Upper Rock Island County Landfill because they are separate corporate entities however the two are considered a single source for CAAPP applicability. As a major source of air emissions, Upper Rock Energy Partners, LLC is required by the 1990 Amendments to the Clean Air Act to obtain a Title V permit. The permit will be enforceable by the United States Environmental Protection Agency, as well as the Illinois EPA. The beginning of this public comment period also serves as the beginning date of the USEPA 45 day review period, provided the USEPA does not seek a separate proposed period. This permit may contain terms and conditions established pursuant to Title I of the federal Clean Air Act thereby making it a combined Title V and Title I permit. The Illinois EPA is accepting comments on the draft permit.

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, Title V, New) or at the Illinois EPA's offices at 1630 Fifth in Moline, 309/797-3341 (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 May 30, 2002. 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.