

**Public Notice**  
**Proposed Issuance of a Clean Air Act Permit Program Permit**  
**and Notice of Public Hearing for**  
**Reliant Energy Aurora**

Reliant Energy Aurora has requested a Title V/Clean Air Act Permit Program (CAAPP) permit from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) for air emissions from its electric power producing plant located at 2909 Eola Road in Aurora. As a major source of air emissions, the company is required by the 1990 Amendments to the Clean Air Act to obtain a CAAPP permit. The permit will be enforceable by the United States Environmental Protection Agency, as well as the Illinois EPA. 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 will hold a public hearing on February 11, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. at the Waubonsie Valley High School, 2590 Ogden Avenue in Aurora. The hearing will be held by the Illinois EPA to receive comments and data and to answer questions from the public prior to making a final decision concerning the permit. Lengthy comments and questions should be submitted to the Illinois EPA in writing. Written comments must be postmarked by midnight, March 13, 2003, unless otherwise specified by the hearing officer at the time of the hearing. Comments need not be notarized and should be sent to Bill Seltzer, Illinois EPA Hearing Officer, 1021 North Grand Avenue East, P.O. Box 19276, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276.

The hearing will be held under the provisions of Subpart A of the Illinois EPA's "Procedures for Permit and Closure Plans" 35 Ill. Adm. Code 166. All questions about the hearing procedure, requests for copies of the hearing rules, or requests for special needs interpreters should be directed to the Hearing Officer, address above. Requests for interpreters (including sign language) must be made to the Hearing Officer by January 28, 2003.

Persons wanting more information may review the Illinois EPA's project summary and draft permit at [www.epa.gov/region5/air/permits/ilonline.htm](http://www.epa.gov/region5/air/permits/ilonline.htm) (please look for the documents under All Permit Records, Title V, New). These documents along with the application may also be reviewed at the Aurora Public Library, Main Library, 1 East Benton Street and Eola Road Branch, 555 South Eola Road in Aurora and the Illinois EPA's office 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.

For information or requests concerning application or draft permit, please contact:

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