

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

Notice of Comment Period and Public Hearing

Concerning the Proposed Issuance of a
Clean Air Act Permit Program Permit to
U. S. Steel Corporation Granite City Works

and

Concerning the Proposed Issuance of
Clean Air Act Permit Program Permits to
Stein Steel Mill Services, AKJ Industries, Inc., and Tube City IMS, LLC
and the renewal of the Clean Air Act Permit Program Permits for
Granite City Slag, LLC and Oil Technology, Inc.

U. S. Steel Corporation, Granite City Works has requested a Clean Air Act Permit Program (CAAPP) permit from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) to regulate air emissions from its integrated steel mill located at 20th and State Streets in Granite City.

In addition, the Illinois EPA has prepared draft CAAPP permits for five co-located companies that provide support services to U. S. Steel Corporation, Granite City Works and are considered a single source with U. S. Steel. For three of the companies, Stein Steel Mill Services, AKJ Industries, Inc., and Tube City IMS, LLC, this is the initial CAAPP permit. For the other two sources, Granite City Slag, LLC and Oil Technology, Inc., this is the renewal of previously issued CAAPP permits.

The Illinois EPA has reviewed the applications and made preliminary determinations that the applications meet the standards for issuance and has prepared draft permits for public review and comment.

The Illinois EPA will hold a public hearing on December 2, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus, 4225 Old Alton Road in Granite City. The hearing will be held to receive comments and answer questions from the public prior to making final decisions concerning the applications. The hearing will be held under the Illinois EPA's "Procedures for Permit and Closure Plans," 35 IAC 166, Subpart A. Lengthy comments and questions should be submitted in writing. Requests for interpreters (including sign language) must be made by November 17, 2008. Any questions about hearing procedures or requests to address special needs should be made to the Illinois EPA, Hearing Officer, Re: US Steel CAAPP, 1021 N. Grand Ave. E., P.O. Box 19276, Springfield, IL 62794-9276, 217/782-5544.

Written comments must sent to the Hearing Officer and be postmarked by midnight, January 2, 2009, unless otherwise specified by the Hearing Officer. Written comments need not be notarized.

Persons wanting more information may review the Illinois EPA's project summaries and draft permits at www.epa.gov/region5/air/permits/ilonline.htm (please look for the documents under All Permit Records, Title V, New). These documents and the applications can also be viewed at the Six Mile Regional Library District, 2001 Delmar Avenue in Granite City and the Illinois EPA's offices at 2009 Mall Street in Collinsville, 618/346-5120 and 1340 N. Ninth St., Springfield, 217/782-7027 (for either Illinois EPA location please call ahead to assure that someone will be available to assist you).

For information or requests about the applications or draft permits, please contact: Brad Frost, Community Relations, Illinois EPA, 1021 N. Grand Ave. E., P.O. Box 19506, Springfield, IL 62794-9506, 217/782-2113 or 217/782-9143 TDD.

The CAAPP is Illinois' operating permit program for major sources of emissions, as required by Title V of the Clean Air Act (Act). The conditions of CAAPP permits are enforceable by the public, as well as by the USEPA and Illinois EPA. In addition to implementing Title V of the Act, CAAPP permits may contain "Title I Conditions," i.e., conditions established under the permit programs for new and modified emission units, pursuant to Title I of the Act. The permits contain T1 conditions.