

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

Public Notice

Proposed Renewal of the Clean Air Act Permit Program Permits for
The City of Chicago – Department of Aviation and
The City of Chicago – Department of Fleet Management

The City of Chicago – Department of Aviation has requested that the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) renew the Clean Air Act Permit Program (CAAPP) permit regulating air emissions from its maintenance and airport facilities operations located at O’Hare International Airport in Chicago.

The City of Chicago – Department of Fleet Management has requested that the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) renew the Clean Air Act Permit Program (CAAPP) permit regulating air emissions from its motor vehicle fueling station located at O’Hare International Airport in Chicago.

The two sources are considered a single source of air emissions for purposes of CAAPP applicability. Based on its review of the applications, the Illinois EPA has made a preliminary determination to issue permits for the sources and has prepared draft permits for review.

The Illinois EPA is accepting comments on the draft permits. Comments must be postmarked by midnight May 19, 2007. If sufficient interest is expressed in a draft 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.

Persons wanting more information may obtain copies of the draft permits and project summaries at www.epa.gov/region5/air/permits/ilonline.htm (please look under All Permit Records, Title V, Renewal). These documents and the applications are available at the Illinois EPA's offices at 9511 West Harrison in Des Plaines, 847/294-4000 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.

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. Both permits contain T1 conditions. The Department of Aviation permit (95110002) contains T1 conditions from previously issued construction permits and new T1 conditions established in this renewal application. The Department

of Fleet Management CAAPP (07030001) contains revisions to previously established T1 conditions and a new T1 condition established in this renewal application.