

Public Notice  
Proposed Issuance of State Construction Permits to  
CILCO, Mossville, and  
Caterpillar, Inc., Mossville

CILCO has applied to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) to construct natural gas fired turbines and associated equipment at its Medina Cogeneration Plant at 1823 East Neal Lane in Mossville. The Medina Cogeneration Plant will provide steam and electricity to the Caterpillar Plant located in Mossville. The Caterpillar plant will shut down its coal fired boilers that currently provide steam and electricity for the facility. The new turbines by themselves will be a significant source of emissions but the shutdown of the boilers will more than offset the increased emissions from the new turbines. This results in a net decrease in emissions from the two facilities overall and a significant decrease in emissions of sulfur dioxide and particulate matter because coal will no longer be used as the fuel. Because the project will have a net decrease in emissions, the project will not be subject to federal "Prevention of Significant Deterioration" (40 CFR 52.21) rules.

Caterpillar has applied to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) to construct a steam header connection to connect to the Medina Cogeneration Plant. The Medina Cogeneration Plant will provide steam and electricity to the Caterpillar Plant located in Mossville. The Caterpillar plant will shut down its coal fired boilers that currently provide steam and electricity for the facility. The construction will not be a significant modification at the facility pursuant to the federal "Prevention of Significant Deterioration" (40 CFR 52.21) rules.

Persons wanting more information may obtain copies of the draft permit, project summary and application at the Peoria Public Library, 107 N.E. Monroe Street in Peoria and at the Illinois EPA's offices at 5415 North University in Peoria, 309/693-5461 (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 19, 2000. 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, or call toll free 1-888/372-1996 (if using the toll free number, please leave a message with you name, phone number, the facility you are calling about and that the message is for Brad Frost).