

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

BUREAU OF AIR

DIVISION of AIR POLLUTION CONTROL

PERMIT SECTION

PROJECT SUMMARY for the
DRAFT TITLE V - CLEAN AIR ACT PERMIT PROGRAM (CAAPP) PERMIT

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I. INTRODUCTION

This source has applied for initial Title V - Clean Air Act Permit Program (CAAPP) operating permit (I.D.031600GQP, Permit #04120061) for its existing operation. The CAAPP is the program established in Illinois for operating permits for significant stationary sources as required by the federal Clean Air Act, as amended in 1990, and 40 CFR Part 70. Unlike state operating permits, the conditions in a CAAPP permit are enforceable by both the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) and the USEPA. This document is for informational purposes only and does not shield the Permittee from enforcement actions or its responsibility to comply with applicable regulations. This document shall not constitute a defense to a violation of the Act or any rule or regulation.

A Title V permit contains conditions listing the applicable state and federal air pollution control regulations that apply to a source. The permit conditions also establish emission limits, appropriate compliance procedures, and specific operational flexibility. The appropriate compliance procedures may include monitoring, record keeping, and reporting to show compliance with these requirements. The Permittee must carry out these procedures on an on-going basis to demonstrate that the source is operating in accordance with the requirements of the permit.

II. SOURCE DESCRIPTION INFORMATION

a. Location and nature of business

The source is involved into the health care (hospital, outpatient care center) and research (medical laboratories of Medical School affiliated with the University of Illinois at Chicago) activities at this site.

b. National Ambient Air Quality Standard status for this area

This source is located in an area that is in non-attainment of the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for ozone and PM2.5 and attainment for all other pollutants.

c. Major source status

This source is not a major source of any pollutants. However, for purposes of the CAAPP and Title I of the Clean Air Act, this source is considered a single source with the University of Illinois at Chicago/West (I.D.031600CRS) and the University of Illinois at Chicago/East Campus (I.D.031600CEV). The Permittees have elected to obtain separate CAAPP permits for their operations.

d. Significant emission units

Emission Unit	Description	Date Constructed	Emission Control Equipment
Pathological Waste Incinerators	Incineration Unit #1	1989	None
	Incineration Unit #2	1996	None
Ethylene Oxide Sterilizers	Units ##3 and 4 Sterilization of medical used tools and other miscellaneous medical items	N/A	None

III. EMISSIONS INFORMATION

The proposed permit limits the source wide maximum annual emissions from significant emission units at the source. Insignificant activities at this source are not accounted for in the source-wide limit. Further unit specific emission unit limitations are found within Sections 5 and 7 of the proposed permit.

For purposes of fees, the source is allowed the following emissions:

Pollutant	Tons/Year
Volatile Organic Material (VOM)	1.34
Sulfur Dioxide (SO ₂)	1.9
Particulate Matter (PM)	4.09
Nitrogen Oxides (NO _x)	3.12
Hazardous Air pollutant (HAP), not included in VOM or PM	0.06
TOTAL	10.51

This proposed permit contains terms and conditions that address the applicability, and, if determined applicable, substantive requirements of Title I of the Clean Air Act (CAA) and regulations promulgated thereunder, including 40 CFR 52.21, Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) and 35 IAC Part 203, Major Stationary Sources Construction and Modification. Any such terms and conditions are identified within the proposed permit by T1, T1R, or T1N. Any conditions established in a construction permit [T1] pursuant to Title I and not revised or deleted in this proposed permit, remain in effect pursuant to Title I provisions until such time that the Illinois EPA revises or deletes them. Where the source has requested that the Illinois EPA establish new [T1N] or revise [T1R] such conditions in a Title I permit, those conditions are consistent with the information provided in the Title V application and will remain in effect pursuant to Title I provisions until such time that the Illinois EPA revises or deletes them.

This proposed permit does establish new [T1N] requirements.

IV. EMISSIONS CONTROL PROGRAMS INFORMATION

As of the date of issuance of this permit, there are no such emissions control programs applicable to this source.

V. COMPLIANCE ASSURANCE MONITORING (CAM) PLAN INFORMATION

The Compliance Assurance Monitoring (CAM) plan is a program for pollutant-specific emission units which use an add-on control device to achieve compliance with an emission limitation or standard, has potential pre-control device emissions of the applicable regulated air pollutant that are equal to or greater than major source threshold levels, and is not specifically exempt by 40 CFR Part 64. There are no specific emission units that require a CAM plan as identified in the Monitoring Requirements of Subsection 8 for each Section 7, Unit Specific Conditions for Specific Emission Units.

VI. OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION

A risk management plan (RMP) is a program required for a source affected by Chemical Accident Prevention for reducing the levels of emissions during an emergency, consistent with safe operating procedures. If the Permittee becomes subject to the RMP then the Permittee would be required to immediately implement the appropriate steps described in this plan should an emergency be declared. The Permittee then would be required to maintain and have this plan on file with the Illinois EPA.

VII. COMPLIANCE INFORMATION

The source has certified compliance with all applicable rules and regulations; therefore, a compliance schedule is not required for this source.

VIII. REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

It is the Illinois EPA's preliminary determination that this source's permit application meets the standards for issuance of a Title V permit. The Illinois EPA is therefore proposing to issue a Title V permit, subject to the conditions proposed in the draft permit.

Comments are requested by the Illinois EPA for the proposed permit. If substantial public interest is shown in this matter, the Illinois EPA will consider holding a public hearing in accordance with 35 Ill. Adm. Code Part 166.