

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, REGION 5
PUBLIC NOTICE OF FEDERAL AIR QUALITY OPERATING PERMIT
AND 30-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
for
Energy Alternatives, Inc.
Treasure Island Resort & Casino

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) hereby provides notice that a draft air quality operating permit (Permit No. V-PI-R50004-03-01) for the facility listed above has been prepared pursuant to the Clean Air Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 71. The draft permit would authorize Energy Alternatives (4300 220th Street West, Farmington, Minnesota 55024) to operate four (4) diesel-fired peak-shaving internal combustion engines near the Treasure Island Resort and Casino at 5734 Sturgeon Lake Road, Red Wing, Minnesota 55066. **The public comment period for the draft permit has been extended and now ends January 27, 2004.**

Any interested persons may submit written comments on the draft operating permit and/or request a public hearing during the public comment period. A request for a public hearing shall be in writing and shall state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised during the hearing. The EPA shall hold a hearing at its discretion or whenever it finds, on the basis of requests, a significant degree of public interest in the draft permit.

All written comments should include, interest in the draft permit, requested actions for EPA to take, and the justification for such actions. All comments should include sufficient specificity and regulatory references as to allow EPA to investigate the merits of the position.

The EPA will keep a record of the commenters and of the issues raised during the public participation period. All comments will be considered in making the final decision and will be answered by the EPA. Comments will be included in the administrative record and available to the public. The administrative record for the facility may be viewed between 8:15 a.m. and 4:45 p.m., Monday through Friday at EPA Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, 18th floor, Chicago, Illinois 60604, or during normal business hours at the Red Wing Public Library, 225 East Avenue, Red Wing, Minnesota 55066 (PH:651-385-3645). Send comments, requests for a public hearing, and requests to receive notices of any future actions to Steve Rothblatt, Director, Air and Radiation Division (A-18J), at the above EPA address or fax to (312) 886-5824. All relevant, timely comments and requests will be considered. For copies of all or part of the administrative record contact Ethan Chatfield (AR-18J) at the above EPA address, (312) 886-5112, or chatfield.ethan@epa.gov.