

*** PUBLIC NOTICE ***
NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE CLEAN AIR ACT CONSTRUCTION PERMITS
For
Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community
Mystic Lake Casino Hotel
Dakotah! Sport & Fitness
New Little Six Casino

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requests public comment on the draft construction permits for Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community (SMSC) (Permit MIN-SM-27139R0001-2013-02, MIN-SM-27139R0004-2013-01, and MIN-SM-27139R0005-2013-01), located in Prior Lake, Minnesota, that authorize diesel-powered generators to provide emergency backup power and peak load management for the Mystic Lake Casino Hotel, Dakotah! Sport & Fitness, and New Little Six Casino under contract with the Minnesota Valley Electric Cooperative. The SMSC owns and operates the Mystic Lake Casino Hotel, located at 2400 Mystic Lake Boulevard, Dakotah! Sport and Fitness, located at 2100 Trail of Dreams, and New Little Six Casino, located at 2450 Sioux Trail NW, Prior Lake, Minnesota. SMSC is required to obtain a Clean Air Act (CAA) construction permit in accordance with 40 C.F.R. Part 49. The permit contains the CAA requirements that apply to the installation of these emissions units. **The public comment period for the draft permits ends on March 31, 2014.**

Members of the public may review copies of the draft permits prepared by EPA, the technical support documents for the draft permits, the applications, and all supporting materials submitted by the SMSC at the EPA Region 5 office in Chicago, located at 77 West Jackson Boulevard, 18th floor, Chicago, Illinois 60604 by contacting Jennifer A. Darrow at (312) 886-6315 or darrow.jennifer@epa.gov. All documents will be available for review at the EPA Region 5 office in Chicago Monday through Friday from 8:15 AM until 4:45 PM (excluding federal holidays). Members of the public may also review these documents at the Prior Lake Branch of the Scott County Library at 16210 Eagle Creek Avenue, Prior Lake, Minnesota. Electronic copies of these documents are also available on the EPA Region 5 website at <http://yosemite.epa.gov/r5/r5ard.nsf/Tribal+Permits!OpenView>.

Written comments and requests to receive notices of any future actions may be sent to George T. Czerniak, Director, Air and Radiation Division (A-18J), at the above EPA Region 5 address or faxed to (312) 353-0968 by **March 31, 2014**. All written comments should include the reason for 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 to allow EPA to investigate the merits of the position.

Members of the public may also request a public hearing. A request for a public hearing must be made in writing and must state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised at the hearing. Written requests for a public hearing should be sent to the EPA Region 5 address provided above.

EPA will consider all relevant comments received prior to the end of the public comment period in arriving at a final decision on the permits. All comments will be included in the public docket

without change and may be made available to the public, including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Information that you consider CBI or otherwise protected should be clearly identified as such and should not be submitted through email. If you send email directly to EPA, your email address will be captured automatically and included as part of the public comment. Please note an email or postal address must be provided with your comments if you wish to receive direct notification of EPA's final decision regarding the permit and its responses to comments submitted during the public comment period. The final permit is a public record that can be obtained upon request. A statement of reasons for changes made to the draft permit and responses to comments received will be sent to all persons who commented on the draft permits. If you believe any condition of the draft permit is inappropriate or that our initial decision to deny any application, terminate a permit, or prepare a draft permit is inappropriate, you must raise all reasonably ascertainable issues and submit all reasonably ascertainable arguments supporting your position by the end of the comment period.