

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, REGION 5
PUBLIC NOTICE OF FEDERAL AIR QUALITY OPERATING PERMIT
AND 30-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
for
Great Lakes Gas Transmission Limited Partnership
Deer River Compressor Station No. 4

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) hereby provides notice that; pursuant to the Clean Air Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 71, it has prepared a draft air quality operating permit (Permit No. V-LL-R50002-04-01) for the facility listed above. The draft permit will authorize Great Lakes Gas Transmission Limited Partnership to operate two natural gas-fired turbines and one natural gas-fired generator at 31641 Great Lakes Road in Deer River, Minnesota 56636. The public comment period for the draft permit ends **September 11, 2004**.

During the public comment period, any interested person may submit written comments on the draft operating permit and/or request a public hearing. 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; or whenever a commenter raises a material issue.

All written comments should include: 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.

The EPA will keep a record of the commenters and of the issues raised during the public participation period. EPA will consider all comments in making final permitting decisions and will answer all comments. 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, IL 60604, or during normal business hours at the Cass Lake Community Library, 223 Cedar Ave., Cass Lake, MN 56633 (PH:218-335-8865) or the City Hall of Deer River, 208 Second St. SE, Deer River, MN 56636 (PH:218-246-8195). 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. A copy of the proposed permit is also available on the EPA Region 5 website at

<http://www.epa.gov/region5/air/permits/const/r5permits.htm>.