

\*\*\* PUBLIC NOTICE \*\*\*  
NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE CLEAN AIR ACT CONSTRUCTION PERMIT  
For  
Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community  
Mystic Lake Casino Hotel

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requests public comment on the draft construction permit for Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community (SMSC) (Permit SYN-SM-27139R0001-2012-01), located in Prior Lake, Minnesota to install three diesel-powered generators to provide emergency backup power and peak load management for the Mystic Lake Casino Hotel under contract with the Minnesota Valley Electric Cooperative. The SMSC owns and operates the Mystic Lake Casino Hotel, located at 2400 Mystic Lake Boulevard, 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 permit ends on March 19, 2012.**

Members of the public may review copies of the draft permit prepared by EPA, the technical support document for the draft permit, the application, and all supporting materials submitted by the SMSC at the EPA Region 5 office in Chicago, located at 77 West Jackson Boulevard, 18<sup>th</sup> floor, Chicago, Illinois 60604 by contacting Jennifer A. Darrow at (312) 886-6315 or [darrow.jennifer@epa.gov](mailto: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).

Written comments and requests to receive notices of any future actions may be sent to the Director, Air and Radiation Division (A-18J), at the above EPA address or faxed to (312) 353-0968. 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.

EPA will consider all relevant comments received prior to the end of the public comment period in arriving at a final decision on the permit. 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. A copy of the draft permit is also available on the EPA Region 5 website at:  
<http://yosemite.epa.gov/r5/r5ard.nsf/Tribal+Permits!OpenView>