

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

**Notice of Public Comment Period and Hearing  
Proposed Significant Modification of the Clean Air Act Permit Program  
Permit  
City Water Light & Power in Springfield**

City Water Light & Power has requested a significant modification to the Clean Air Act Permit Program (CAAPP) permit from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) to operate an electrical power generation station at 3100 Stevenson Drive, Springfield. The permit is being modified to incorporate changes to the CAAPP resulting from the settlement resolution of an administrative permit appeal filed in 2005 before the Pollution Control Board.

Based on its review of the application, the Illinois EPA has made a preliminary determination that the application meets the standards for issuance and has prepared a draft permit for public review. The Illinois EPA is holding a public comment period and a hearing to accept comments from the public on the proposed issuance of the permit prior to making final decisions on the application.

**The Illinois EPA will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, July 9, 2013 at 7:00pm at the Harry Hanley Building Auditorium, 2300 South Dirksen Parkway in Springfield.**

The hearing will be held by the Illinois EPA to receive comments and answer questions from the public prior to making a final decision concerning the draft CAAPP permit. The hearing will be held under the Illinois EPA's "Procedures for Permit and Closure Plans," 35 IAC 166, Subpart A. Lengthy comments and questions should be submitted in writing. Requests for interpreters (including sign language) must be made by June 25, 2013. Any questions about hearing procedures or requests to address special needs should be made to the Illinois EPA, Dean Studer - Hearing Officer, Re: City Water Light & Power, 1021 N. Grand Ave. E., P.O. Box 19276, Springfield, IL 62794-9276, 217/558-8280.

The Illinois EPA will accept written public comments on the draft CAAPP permit during the comment period. The comment period will remain open from May 25, 2013, through August 8, 2013. **Written comments must be postmarked no later than midnight August 8, 2013 unless otherwise specified by the Hearing Officer.**

Copies of the draft CAAPP permit, the accompanying Statement of Basis and other documents, may be viewed at a public repository located at Lincoln Library, Sangamon Valley Collection, 326 South 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Springfield, 217/753-4900 and 1340 N. Ninth St., Springfield, 217/782-7027 (for the Illinois EPA location please call ahead to assure that someone will be available to assist you). The draft CAAPP permit and Statement of Basis may also be viewed on the internet at <http://www.epa.state.il.us/public-notice/>.

For information or requests about the draft permit, please contact Brad Frost, Community Relations, Illinois EPA, at 217/782-2113 or 217/782-9143 TDD or [brad.frost@illinois.gov](mailto:brad.frost@illinois.gov).

The CAAPP is Illinois' operating permit program for major sources of emissions, as required by Title V of the Clean Air Act (Act). The conditions of CAAPP permits are enforceable by the public, as well as by the USEPA and Illinois EPA. In addition to implementing Title V of the Act, CAAPP permits may contain "Title I Conditions," i.e., conditions established under the permit programs for new and modified emission units, pursuant to Title I of the Act. The permit contains T1 conditions in section 7.7.6 that were established in previously issued permits. The permit contains T1 conditions in section 3.4 that are being revised by this application. The permit contains no T1 conditions that are being newly established by this application.