

Public Notice of an Air Pollution Permit Application Review

Facility Description.

Wisconsin Electric Power Company, D/B/A We Energies-Pleasant Prairie Power Plant, 8000 95th St, Pleasant Prairie, Kenosha County, Wisconsin, FID 230006260, submitted to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) an application for a Research and Testing exemption to evaluate the use of a coal additive. Air pollution construction permit exemption no. 12-SDD-170-EXM.

Application Review.

DNR has made a preliminary determination that the application meets the criteria to qualify for a Research and Testing exemption. You can review the exemption application, the DNR's analysis and draft permit prepared by the DNR at the Department of Natural Resources Bureau of Air Management Headquarters, Seventh Floor, 101 South Webster Street, Madison, Wisconsin, 53703; Southeast Region Air Program, Sturtevant Service Center, 9531 Rayne Road, Suite 4, Sturtevant, WI 53177, tel. (262) 884-2334; and at the Kenosha Public Library, 812 56th Street, PO Box 1414, Kenosha, WI, or contact Steven Dunn at 608-267-0566 or by e-mail at steven.dunn@wisconsin.gov. This information is also available for downloading from the Internet at http://dnr.wi.gov/cias/am/amexternal/AM_PermitTrackingSearch.aspx.

This type of proposal normally does not have the potential to cause significant adverse environmental effects and the DNR has not prepared an Environmental Assessment of the proposal. This preliminary determination does not constitute approval from the Air Management Program or any other DNR sections which may also require a review of the project.

Public Comments.

Interested persons wishing to comment on the application or DNR's review of it or wishing to request a public hearing should do so within 10 days of publication of this notice and send comments or requests to:

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Bureau of Air Management, PO Box 7921, Madison, WI 53707. Attn.: Steve Dunn.

If a hearing is requested, the requester shall indicate their interest in the permit and the reasons why a hearing is warranted. Information on the public commenting and hearing process is available at <http://dnr.wi.gov/org/caer/ce/news/hearmeet.html>.

Reasonable accommodation, including the provision of informational material in an alternative format, will be provided for qualified individuals with disabilities upon request.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
For the Secretary

By s/s Bart Sponseller 10/26/2012
Andrew Stewart, Deputy Director
Bureau of Air Management