

Public Notice of an Air Pollution Control Permit Application Review

Facility Description.

Wisconsin Power & Light (WP&L) - Riverside Energy Center, located at 1401 W B R TownLine Road, Beloit, Rock County, Wisconsin, FID 154099880, submitted to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) a permit application, including plans and specifications for the correction of best available control technology (BACT) conditions for particulate matter (PM), PM₁₀, carbon monoxide (CO) and volatile organic compound emissions for a diesel-fired emergency fire pump.

Air pollution control construction permit no. 19-DMM-153.

Application Review.

DNR has made a preliminary determination that the application meets state and federal air pollution control requirements and that the permit should be approved. You can review the permit 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; and at South Central Region Headquarters, 3911 Fish Hatchery Road, Fitchburg, WI 53711; This information is also available for downloading from the Internet at <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/AirPermits/Search.html>.

For questions on the permit application, the DNR's analysis and the draft permit prepared by the DNR, or to make arrangements to review the documents at a DNR office, please contact Dave Minkey at (920) 662-5179 or by e-mail at David.Minkey@wisconsin.gov.

The permit application is being reviewed under the Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) Program [ch. NR 405, Wis. Adm. Code] for PM, PM₁₀, CO and VOC. The fire pump was part of a project permitted under construction permit 01-RV-077. The proposed changes to the BACT conditions for the fire pump will have an insignificant impact on emissions. The project permitted under 01-RV-077 consumed the following increments:

PM₁₀, 24-hr – 19.4 µg/m³ out of 30.0 µg/m³ (64.7%); PM₁₀, annual – 1.59 µg/m³ out of 17.0 µg/m³ (9.4%); SO₂, 3-hr – 188.4 µg/m³ out of 512.0 µg/m³ (36.8%); SO₂, 24-hr – 74.7 µg/m³ out of 91.0 µg/m³ (82.1%); SO₂, annual – 8.61 µg/m³ out of 20.0 µg/m³ (43.1%); NO₂, annual – 5.39 µg/m³ out of 25.0 µg/m³ (21.6%).

The department has made the determination under ch. NR 150, Wis. Adm. Code, that this type of proposal normally does not have the potential to cause significant adverse environmental or secondary effects.

This is a preliminary determination and does not constitute a final 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 submit written comments on the application or DNR's review of it or wishing to request a public hearing should do so within 30 days of publication of this notice. Posting and Public Comment Deadline dates can also be found on "Air permit public notices" web page located at http://dnr.wi.gov/cias/am/amexternal/public_notices.aspx. Comments or request for hearing should be sent to:

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Northeast Region Headquarters, 2984 Shawano Avenue, Green Bay, WI 54313-6727. Attn.: Dave Minkey.

If a hearing is requested, the requester shall indicate their interest in the permit and the reasons why a hearing is warranted.

All comments received by the DNR at the public hearing if one is held, and prior to the close of the comment period, will be considered prior to making a final decision regarding the proposed project. After the close of the public comment period, a final decision will be made on whether to issue or deny the air pollution control permit. Information on the public commenting and hearing process is available at <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/AirPermits/Process.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/
Barbara Pavliscak
Air Management Program Supervisor