

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Notice of Public Hearing on Proposed Procedural Rules for the Clean Air Interstate Rule (CAIR) Clean Air Set-Asides (CASA).

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) will hold a public hearing at 1:30 pm on June 11, 2008, in the Bureau of Air Bowling Alley Conference Room, 1340 North Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois.

The hearing will be held by the Illinois EPA Bureau of Air for the purpose of gathering public comment on the Illinois EPA's proposed procedural rules for the CAIR CASA. In the Fall of 2007, the Pollution Control Board adopted rules implementing federal CAIR NOx trading programs (PCB R06-26). This proposal provides procedures for implement the CASA NOx allowance portion of the CAIR regulation. The proposal includes provisions for the eligible sources and entities to apply for CASA NOx allowances and for the Illinois EPA to distribute such allowances; maintenance of a website by the Illinois EPA that lists the allowances available, application deadlines, and other relevant information.

Copies of this proposal may be viewed by the public prior to the hearing on the Illinois EPA's website at <http://www.epa.state.il.us/public-notices/> or at the Illinois EPA's offices at 1021 North Grand East, Springfield, Illinois, during regular business hours (Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., except for State holidays). No walk-in requests for copies of this material will be accommodated. Requests and public inquiries should be directed to Rachel Doctors at the address below.

The hearing will be held under the provisions of the Illinois EPA's "Procedures for Information and Quasi-Legislative Public Hearings" (35 Ill. Adm. Code 164). Any questions about the hearing procedures, requests for copies of the hearing rules, or requests for special need interpreters should be directed to Annet Godiksen at the address below. Requests for special needs interpreters must be made by May 28, 2008.

Closure of the Hearing Record. The Hearing Record will close on July 11, 2008. Comments need not be notarized, must be postmarked by midnight July 11, 2008, and mailed to Rachel Doctors and Annet Godiksen, Illinois EPA, 1021 North Grand Ave East, P.O. Box 19276, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276, telephone number (217)782-5544 or TDD (217) 782-9143.