

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA)
Notice of Water Quality Certification Public Hearing

City of Springfield: City Water, Light and Power

Hunter Lake

Public Hearing

Wednesday, December 3, 2008
3 p.m. – 5 p.m. resuming at 6 p.m.

Brookens Auditorium
University of Illinois Springfield Campus
Springfield, Illinois

Enter Public Affairs Center lower level
Participants should use parking lot C

City of Springfield: City Water, Light and Power has applied for a 401 water quality certification for impacts associated with the construction of the Hunter Lake reservoir on wetlands and waters of the U.S. The proposed project site is approximately 7,795 acres in size and is located southeast of Springfield and north of Pawnee in Sangamon County, Illinois. The proposed project will create a 3010-acre reservoir that will serve as a supplemental water supply for the Springfield region. The reservoir will impound portions of Horse and Brush Creeks.

The fact sheet for the antidegradation assessment can be viewed on the IEPA website:

<http://www.epa.state.il.us/public-notices/2007/sec-401-notices.html#cwlp-antidegradation>

Inquiries about the 401 water quality certification should be directed to Dan Heacock, Manager of Facility Evaluation Unit, IEPA Bureau of Water Permit Section, 1021 North Grand Avenue East, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276, phone 217-782-3362, or e-mail Dan.Heacock@Illinois.gov.

The hearing will be held under the provisions of 35 Illinois Administrative Code 164, *Procedures for Information and Quasi-legislative Public Hearings*, which can be obtained online at.

<http://www.ipcb.state.il.us/documents/dsweb/Get/Document-11863/>

Requests for special needs interpreters must be made to the IEPA hearing officer by **November 17, 2008**. Testimony at the hearing is limited to the 401 water quality certification.

The hearing record is a file containing the hearing transcript and written comments. **Written comments must be postmarked or e-mailed by midnight, January 5, 2009, when the hearing record closes** (e-mails should specify IEPA hearing in subject line). The IEPA welcomes substantive written comments. Comments need not be notarized and should be sent to:

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