

Notice Concerning Proposed Kansas Air Quality  
Construction Permit and Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) is soliciting comments regarding a proposed air quality construction permit. Kansas City Power and Light Company has applied for an air quality construction permit in accordance with the provisions of K.A.R. 28-19-300 to modify the La Cygne Generating Station Unit Number 1 by installing a selective catalytic reduction system to reduce oxides of nitrogen (NO<sub>x</sub>) emissions. Emissions of particulate matter (PM), PM equal to or less than 10 microns in diameter (PM<sub>10</sub>), volatile organic compounds (VOCs), oxides of nitrogen (NO<sub>x</sub>), sulfur oxides (SO<sub>x</sub>) and carbon monoxide (CO) were evaluated during the permit review process.

Kansas City Power and Light, P.O. Box 418679, Kansas City, Missouri 64141-9679, owns and operates a coal fired electric generating station located at 25166 East 2200 Road, La Cygne, Kansas 66640.

A public comment period has been established to allow citizens the opportunity to express any concerns or comments they may have about this permitting action. The public comment period is to begin on October 13, 2005 and end on November 14, 2005. **A public hearing is tentatively scheduled by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) at the Community Building, 204 Commercial, Lacygne, KS, on November 15, 2005 starting at 7:00PM to receive comments on the proposed issuance of the draft air quality construction permit.** All comments should be submitted in writing to Dana S. Morris, Bureau of Air and Radiation, 1000 SW Jackson, Suite 310, Topeka, KS 66612-1366 or at the public hearing.

Requests to speak at the public hearing should be sent to the attention of Ms. Christy Thurman at the address listed above or by FAX to (785)291-3953 and must be received by noon on Monday, November 14, 2005. **If no requests to speak at the public hearing are received by this date and time, then the public hearing will be cancelled.** For more information concerning the hearing, please call the Bureau of Air and Radiation's Permitting Unit at (785)296-1570.

A copy of the proposed permit, permit application, all supporting documentation, and all information relied upon during the permit application review process are available for public review for a period of 30 days from the date of publication during normal business hours (8:00 AM to 5:00 PM) at the KDHE, Bureau of Air and Radiation (BAR), 1000 SW Jackson, Suite 310, Topeka, KS 66612-1366. Also a copy of the proposed permit only can be reviewed, at the KDHE Northeast District Office, 800 West 24<sup>th</sup> Street, Lawrence, Kansas 66046. To obtain or review the proposed permit and supporting documentation, contact Dana Morris, (785) 296-1578 at the central office of the KDHE and to review the proposed permit only, contact Pat Simpson at (785) 842-4600 at the KDHE Northeast District Office. The standard departmental cost will be assessed for any copies requested.

Roderick L. Bremby, Secretary  
Kansas Department of Health and Environment