

**MINNESOTA POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY  
PUBLIC NOTICE ON DRAFT/PROPOSED  
AIR EMISSION FACILITY PERMIT**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that the Commissioner of the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) proposes to issue Air Emission Permit No. 09100007-003, to Interstate Power & Light Co for their facility located at 844 125th Street, Sherburn, Martin County, Minnesota.

The permit action is for operation of the facility. The permit action is a reissuance; therefore, the draft/proposed permit has been placed on public notice. The MPCA is seeking the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) concurrent review of this draft/proposed permit and the EPA 45-day review period will begin with the 30-day public review period.

This permit action is a Part 70 permit reissuance. This permit does not authorize any new emission units or allow for increase in emissions. This permit incorporates two major amendments. One amendment was received on December 10, 2007, to limit Nitrogen Oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>) emissions from EU 004 through an operating hour restriction. With lower NO<sub>x</sub> emissions, EU 004 is qualified to use low mass emissions (LME) excepted methodology for calculating emissions. An amendment was received on June 02, 2008, containing the Facility's Clean Air Interstate Rule (CAIR) permit application.

A summary of the Potential to Emit (PTE) in tons per year is as follows:

	<b>PM</b>	<b>PM<sub>10</sub></b>	<b>PM<sub>2.5</sub></b>	<b>SO<sub>2</sub></b>	<b>NO<sub>x</sub></b>	<b>CO</b>	<b>VOC</b>	<b>Single HAP</b>	<b>All HAPs</b>
	tpy	tpy	tpy	tpy	tpy	tpy	tpy	tpy	tpy
Total Facility Limited Potential Emissions	289	169	168	2,427	1,530	156	97.9	8.38	8.89
Total Facility Actual Emissions (2007)	28.4	21.3	NR	323	112	24.0	9.72	NR	

PM = total particulate matter

PM<sub>10</sub> = PM less than 10 microns in diameter

PM<sub>2.5</sub> = PM less than 2.5 microns in diameter

NR = not reported in emissions inventory

NO<sub>x</sub> = nitrogen oxides

CO = carbon monoxide

SO<sub>2</sub> = sulfur dioxide

Single HAP = n-Hexane

VOC = volatile organic compounds

HAP = hazardous air pollutant

tpy = tons per year

The Permittee has submitted a pollution prevention progress report pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 115D.08.

The preliminary determination to issue the air emission permit is tentative. There are four formal procedures for public participation in the MPCA's consideration of the permit application. Interested persons may (1) submit written comments on the proposed permit; (2) request that the MPCA hold a public information meeting; (3) request the MPCA hold a contested case hearing; and/or (4) submit a petition to the Commissioner requesting that the MPCA Citizens' Board (Board) consider the permit matter.

The decision whether to issue the permit and, if so, under what terms, will be presented to the Board for decision if: (1) the Commissioner grants the petition requesting the matter be presented to the Board; (2) an Board member requests to hear the matter prior to the time the Commissioner makes a final decision on the permit; or (3) a request for a contested case hearing is pending. Otherwise, the Commissioner will make the decision.

Persons who submit comments or petitions to the MPCA must state (1) their interest in the permit application or the draft permit; (2) the action they wish the MPCA to take, including specific references to the section of the draft permit they believe should be changed; and (3) the reasons supporting their position, stated with sufficient specificity as to allow the MPCA to investigate the merits of the position.

As described in Minn. R. 7000.1800, persons who submit requests for a contested case hearing must also state the issues they propose to address in a contested case hearing, the specific relief requested or resolution of the matter, and the reasons (which may be in the form of proposed findings) supporting an MPCA decision to hold a contested case hearing. Failure to comply with these rules exactly may result in a denial of the request. The decision whether to hold a contested case hearing will be made under Minn. R. 7000.1900. Most public libraries throughout the state have copies of the current Minnesota Rules. They are also available on the Internet at [www.revisor.leg.state.mn.us](http://www.revisor.leg.state.mn.us).

The public comment period commences November 5, 2009, and terminates December 4, 2009. Comments must be received in writing at the MPCA by 4:30 p.m. on December 4, 2009. Evidence of timely receipt includes a date/time stamp imprinted on the first page of the written comments by the first floor information and reception area of the MPCA or by the Industrial Division support staff, or receipt by fax.

Comments, requests and petitions should be sent to:

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520 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155  
651-296-8717 – Fax

A copy of the draft/proposed permit will be available on the MPCA's website at <http://www.pca.state.mn.us/news/data/index.cfm?PN=1>, or will also be mailed to any interested person upon the MPCA's receipt of a written request. Additional materials relating to the issuance of this permit are available for inspection by appointment at the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, 520 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155, phone 651-757-2526, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. All MPCA offices may be reached by calling 1-800-657-3864.

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