

Notice Concerning Proposed Phase II Acid Rain Permit

Notice is hereby given that the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) is proposing to issue a five-year permit to the Kansas City, Kansas Board of Public Utilities – Nearman Creek Power Station (Plant Code: 6064) pursuant to Title IV (Acid Deposition Control) of the Federal Clean Air Act and implementing regulations found in 40 CFR Parts 72 through 78. The effective date of the permit is from January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2019.

One (1) utility boiler and one (1) combustion turbine are affected by this permit action, identified as Unit Nos. N1 and CT4, located at 4240 North 55th Street, Kansas City, Kansas 66104 and operated by Kansas City, Kansas Board of Public Utilities, 540 Minnesota Ave., Kansas City, Kansas 66101 would receive 6,942 and 0 sulfur dioxide (SO₂) allowances, respectively for each year from 2015 through 2019. Kansas City, Kansas Board of Public Utilities – Nearman Creek Power Station proposes to comply with the Acid Rain Program emission requirements by holding enough allowances to cover all sulfur dioxide emissions.

Kansas City, Kansas Board of Public Utilities also proposes to comply with the Acid Rain Program nitrogen oxides (NO_x) emission requirements for Nearman Creek Power Station Unit No. N1 by not exceeding the standard emission limitations of 0.46 lb NO_x/mmBTU, annual average for Phase II dry-bottom wall-fired boilers.

Issuance of this permit would not affect the responsibility of Kansas City, Kansas Board of Public Utilities – Nearman Creek Power Station to meet all other existing local, state, and federal sulfur dioxide emission requirements.

The designated representative for Kansas City, Kansas Board of Public Utilities – Nearman Creek Power Station is Hoang Nguyen.

A copy of the proposed permit, permit application, all supporting documentation, and all information relied upon during the permit application review process is available for public review during normal business hours of 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM at the KDHE, Bureau of Air (BOA), 1000 SW Jackson, Suite 310, Topeka, KS 66612-1366 and at the Unified Gov't of Wyandotte County-Kansas City, Kansas Health Department (WYCO-KCK), 619 Ann Avenue. To obtain or review the proposed permit and supporting documentation, contact Lynette Bayless, 785-291-3271, at the central office of the KDHE or Bruce Anderson, 913-573-6700, at the WYCO-KCK. The standard departmental cost will be assessed for any copies requested.

Please direct written comments or questions regarding the proposed permit to Lynette Bayless, KDHE, BOA, 1000 SW Jackson, Suite 310, Topeka, KS 66612-1366. In order to be considered in formulating a final permit decision, written comments must be received no later than noon on Monday, December 1, 2014.

A person may request a public hearing be held on the proposed permit. The request for a public hearing shall be in writing and set forth the basis for the request. The written request must be submitted to Lynette Bayless, KDHE, BOA, 1000 SW Jackson, Ste. 310, Topeka, KS 66612-1366, no later than noon on Monday, December 1, 2014, in order for the Secretary of Health and Environment to consider the request.

Robert Moser, MD, Secretary
Kansas Department of Health and Environment