

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 West Gardner Generating Station (Plant Code: 7929) 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.

Four (4) simple cycle combustion turbines are affected by this permit action, identified as Unit Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 and referred to as EU-CT1, EU-CT2, EU-CT3 and EU-CT4 in the facility's Class I operating permit, located at S32, T14S, R22E Gardner, Johnson County, Kansas 66021 and operated by Kansas City Power & Light Company, P.O. Box 418679, Kansas City, Missouri 64141-9679, would receive 0, 0, 0, and 0 sulfur dioxide (SO₂) allowances, respectively, for each year from 2015 through 2019. West Gardner Generating Station proposes to comply with the Acid Rain Program emission requirements by holding enough allowances to cover all sulfur dioxide emissions.

Issuance of this permit would not affect the responsibility of West Gardner Generating Station to meet all other existing local, state, and federal sulfur dioxide emission requirements.

The designated representative for West Gardner Generating Station is Kevin Noblet.

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 Johnson County Department of Health & Environment (JCDHE), 11811 S. Sunset, Suite 2700, Olathe, Kansas 66061. To obtain or review the proposed permit and supporting documentation, contact Lynette Bayless, 785-291-3271, at the central office of the KDHE or Mike Boothe, 913-715-6939, at the JCDHE. 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 December 22, 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 December 22, 2014, in order for the Secretary of Health and Environment to consider the request.

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