

Notice Concerning Proposed Kansas
Air Quality Class I Operating Permit Significant Modification and
Construction Permit Modification

Notice is hereby given that the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) is soliciting comments regarding a proposed air quality operating and construction permits. Evergy Inc.- La Cygne Power Plant has applied for a significant permit modification of the facility's Class I operating permit in accordance with the provisions of K.A.R. 28-19-510 et al. Only those provisions that are being revised by this permit action are open for comment at this time. Notice is also given that the Construction Permit as issued on March 16, 2011 (as C-9046) and amended on April 20, 2011 (as C-9537) and on March 15, 2016 (as C-13198) is being modified.

Evergy Inc.- La Cygne Power Plant, **PO Box 889, 818 S. Kansas Ave, Topeka, Kansas 66601**, owns and operates **a fossil fuel power plant** located at **25166 East 2200 Road, La Cygne, Kansas 66040**.

A copy of the proposed significant permit modification, significant permit modification application, all supporting documentation, and all information relied upon during the permit application review process are 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 **Southeast District Office, 308 W. 14th Street, Chanute, Kansas 66720**. To obtain or review the proposed permit and supporting documentation, contact **Dean Williams, (785)-296-6024**, at the central office of the KDHE or **Caitlin Mills (620) 860-7235** at the **Southeast District Office**. The standard departmental cost will be assessed for any copies requested. The proposed permit, accompanied with supporting information, is available, free of charge, at the KDHE BOA Public Notice website, <http://www.kdheks.gov/bar/publicnotice.html>.

Please direct written comments or questions regarding the proposed permit to **Dean Williams**, 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, November 16, 2020**.

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 **Dean Williams**, KDHE BOA, 1000 SW Jackson, Suite 310, Topeka, KS 66612-1366, no later than noon on **Monday, November 16, 2020** in order for the Secretary of Health and Environment to consider the request.

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) has a 45-day review period, which will start concurrently with the public comment period, within which to object to the proposed permit. If the USEPA has not objected in writing to the issuance of the permit within the 45-day review period, any person may petition the administrator of the USEPA to review the permit. The 60-day public petition period will directly follow the USEPA 45-day review period.

Any such petition shall be based only on objections to the permit that were raised with reasonable specificity during the public comment period provided for in this notice, unless the petitioner demonstrates that it was impracticable to raise such objections within such period, or unless the grounds for such objection arose after such period. Contact Keith Johnson, USEPA, Region 7, Air Permitting and Standards Branch, 11201 Renner Boulevard, Lenexa, Kansas 66219, (913) 551-7960, to determine when the 45-day USEPA review period ends and the 60-day petition period commences.

Lee A. Norman, M.D., Secretary
Kansas Department of Health and Environment