

NOTICE of AIR POLLUTION COMMENT PERIOD and PUBLIC HEARING

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is noticing a public comment period for Wolverine Power Supply Cooperative, Inc. until September 17, 2009, with a public hearing to be held September 17, 2009. Wolverine Power Supply Cooperative Inc. is proposing installation and operation of a 600-megawatt (MW) coal-fired steam electric power plant. The power plant will be located within the Carmeuse quarry property, Rogers Township, Presque Isle County, Michigan.

The proposed power plant is subject to Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) rules and regulations for a major source. It has been preliminarily determined that the installation of the power plant will not violate any of the Department's rules nor the National Ambient Air Quality Standards. The public comment period and hearing are to allow all interested parties the opportunity to comment on the Department's proposed conditional approval of emission limits added to the draft permit conditions for particulate matter with an aerodynamic diameter less than or equal to 2.5 microns (PM2.5). The proposed power plant will consume 86.2 percent and 36.3 percent for PM2.5 (24-hour), and PM2.5 (annual), respectively, of the increments in EPA's proposed rule.

Copies of the Department staff's analysis and proposed permit conditions (proposed conditions for PM2.5 are shaded) are available for inspection at the following locations, or you may request a copy be mailed to you by calling 517-335-4607. Please reference PTI Number 317-07.

AQD Internet Home Page - <http://www.michigan.gov/deqair>

GAYLORD: Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, 2100 West M-32, Gaylord
(Phone: 989-705-3406)

LANSING: Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Constitution Hall, 3rd Floor, North Tower, 525 West Allegan Street, Lansing (Phone: 517-335-4607)

ROGERS CITY: City Manager's Office, 193 East Michigan Avenue, Rogers City (Phone: 989-734-2191)
Presque Isle County Clerk's Office, 151 East Huron Street, Rogers City (Phone 989-734-3288)

The public is encouraged to present written views on the proposed permit action. Written comments should be sent to Mr. William Presson, Acting Permit Section Supervisor, Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan, 48909-7760. Comments may also be submitted from the webpage <http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/cworp.shtml> (click on "Submit Comment" under the Wolverine Power Supply Cooperative, Inc. Permit to Install No. 317-07 listing). All statements received by September 17, 2009, will be considered by the decision maker prior to final permit action.

On September 17, 2009, a public hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the Rogers City High School Gymnasium, 1033 West Huron Avenue, Rogers City, Michigan. Prior to the hearing, an informational session will be held from 5:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. in the Rogers City High School Gymnasium, 1033 West Huron Avenue, Rogers City, Michigan. Staff will be available to answer questions.

The sole purpose of the hearing will be to take formal testimony on the record pertaining ONLY to emission limits proposed for PM2.5 and the Air Quality Analysis for PM2.5. During testimony, questions will not be answered; however, staff will be available to answer questions outside the hearing room.

Individuals needing accommodations for effective participation at the hearing should contact Ms. Cari DeBruer at 517-335-4607 at least one week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing, or other assistance.

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