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National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES)
Permit Program

PUBLIC NOTICE/FACT SHEET
of
Intent to Terminate NPDES Permit No. IL0079201

Public Notice/Fact Sheet Issued By:

Illinois EPA
Division of Water Pollution Control
Permit Section
1021 North Grand Avenue East
Post Office Box 19276
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276
217/782-0610

Name and Address of Permittee:

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
231 South LaSalle Street, Suite 1500
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Facility Name and Address:

Aquatic Nuisance Species Dispersal Barrier IIB
790 East Old Romeo Road
Lockport, Illinois 61441
(Will County)

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) has made a tentative determination to terminate the NPDES permit for the above named discharger.

Discharge no(s):

002

Type of Waste:

Non-Contact Cooling Water

Flow Rate:

0.0144 MGD

Classification:

General Use

Receiving Waters:

Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal

The Agency intends to terminate the permit because the Barrier IIB Cooling System Replacement project involved removing the existing cooling tower at Barrier IIB and installing a closed-loop chiller for the pulse generating system and rectifiers at Barrier IIB. The construction work was completed prior to June 2021 and no further discharges are anticipated.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments to the IEPA at the above address. The NPDES permit and notice number(s) must appear on each comment page. Any interested person may submit a written request for a public hearing, stating his or her name and address, the nature of the issues proposed to be raised and the evidence proposed to be presented with regards to those issues.

The application, Public Notice/Fact Sheet, comments received, and other documents are available for inspection and may be copied at the IEPA between 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

All comments on the intended termination of the permit and requests for hearing must be received by the IEPA not later than 30 days from the date of this publication. If written comments or requests indicate a significant degree of public interest, the permitting authority may, at its discretion, hold a public hearing. Public notice will be given 45 days before any public hearing. For further information call the Public Notice Clerk at 217/782-0610.