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MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
GARY C. RIKARD, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



December 13, 2018

Madison County Board of Supervisors  
PO Box 608  
Canton, MS 39046

Dear Supervisors:

Re: Canton Municipal Utilities  
Draft Permit Public Notice  
Air Ref. No.1720-00070  
Madison County

Enclosed please find a copy of the public notice for the above referenced facility. Additional information regarding the proposed permitting action may be obtained from our office or at the following website: <http://opc.deq.state.ms.us/publicnotice.aspx>.

If you have any comments concerning the proposed permitting action, please notify this office in writing no later than January 17, 2019. If you would like to contact me to discuss any of these concerns, please call me at (601) 961-5112.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey Bland".

Jeffrey Bland, P.E.  
Air I Branch  
Environmental Permits Division

Enclosure

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Public Notice  
Mississippi Environmental Quality Permit Board  
P. O. Box 2261  
Jackson, MS 39225  
Telephone No. (601) 961-5171

Public Notice Start Date: December 17, 2018

MDEQ Contact: Jeffrey Bland

Canton Municipal Utilities, located at 2096 Highway 43 North, in Canton, MS, (601) 859-2474, has applied to the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality for the following permitting action: Reissuance of Title V Operating Permit Ref. No. 1720-00070. The applicant's operations fall within SIC Code 4911. A Statement of Basis has been prepared that contains a discussion of the decision-making that went into the development of the permit and provides the permitting authority, the public, and other government bodies a record of the technical issues surrounding issuance of the permit. The Statement of Basis also addresses any changes to emissions and/or discharges resulting from any modification of the facility.

Canton Municipal Utilities is an existing electric generating facility located in Canton, Mississippi (Madison County). The facility consist of five (5) 2000 kW reciprocating diesel engines, five (5) diesel day tanks, and two (2) 20,000 gallon central diesel storage tanks. The permit action is to reissue the Title V permit, which will not trigger a Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) Review.

The staff of the Permit Board has developed this draft permit based on information submitted to the Permit Board by the applicant, appropriate State and Federal agencies and other interested parties. The staff of the Permit Board is soliciting all relative information pertaining to the proposed activity, including public comment, to ensure that the final staff recommendation on the draft permit complies with all State and Federal regulations. Public review and comment on the draft permit and supporting documentation is an important element in the staff evaluation and resulting recommendation to the Permit Board. The draft permit conditions have been developed to ensure compliance with all State and Federal regulations but are subject to change based on information received as a result of public participation.

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed determinations are invited to submit comments in writing to Jeffrey Bland at the Permit Board's address shown above, no later than January 17, 2018. All comments received by this date will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the application. A public hearing will be held if the Permit Board finds a significant degree of public interest in the proposed permit. The Permit Board is limited in the scope of its analysis to environmental impact. Any comments relative to zoning or economic and social impacts are within the jurisdiction of local zoning and planning authorities and should be addressed to them.

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After receipt of public comments and thorough consideration of all comments, the staff will formulate its recommendations for permit issuance and a proposed permit if that is the recommendation. The Title V Permit to Operate is a permit that is required by Title V of the Federal Clean Air Act and the Mississippi Air and Water Pollution Control Law. The Title V permit is a Federally-enforceable permit as well as a State permit. Therefore, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will also be allowed an opportunity to review the application, proposed permit, and all comments received during the public comment period prior to Permit Board action on the application.

EPA has agreed to treat this draft permit as a proposed permit and to perform its 45-day review provided by the law and regulations concurrently with the public notice period, as long as no public comments are received within the 30-day public notice period. If comments are received, EPA's 45-day review period will cease to be performed concurrently with the public notice period. EPA's 45-day review period will start once the public notice period has been completed and EPA receives notification from the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality that comments have been received and resolved. Whether EPA's 45-day review period is performed concurrently with the public comment period or after the public comment period has ended, the deadline for citizen's petitions to the EPA Administrator will be determined as if EPA's 45-day review period is performed after the public comment period has ended.

The status regarding EPA's 45-day review of this project and the deadline for citizen's petitions can be found at the following website address: <http://www.epa.gov/region4/air/permits/Mississippi.htm>.

Additional details about the application, including a copy of the draft permit, are available by writing or calling Joanne Rials at the above Permit Board address and telephone number. Additionally, as a courtesy, for those with Internet access, a copy of the proposed draft permit may be found on the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality's website at: <http://opc.deq.state.ms.us/publicnotice.aspx> . This information is also available for review at the following location(s) during normal business hours:

Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality  
Office of Pollution Control  
515 E. Amite St  
Jackson, MS 39201

Madison County Canton Public Library  
102 Priestley Street  
Canton, MS 39046

Please bring the foregoing to the attention of persons whom you know will be interested.