

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

Proposed Issuance of a Construction Permit to
Engineered Polymer Solutions, Inc. in Marengo

Engineered Polymer Solutions, Inc. has applied to the Illinois EPA for a construction permit to construct a new resin manufacturing system at its coating manufacturing plant located at 1400 North State Street in Marengo. The new system would not be a significant new source or modification under the federal rules for Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD), 40 CFR 52.21 or the state Major Stationary Sources Construction and Modification (MSSCAM), 35 IAC Part 203. The permit as drafted contains federally enforceable limits so that the plant will not be major for emissions of hazardous air pollutants (HAP) and would not be subject to the emission control requirements of the NESHAP for Miscellaneous Organic Chemical Manufacturing. Based on its review of the application, the Illinois EPA has made a preliminary determination that the project is entitled to a construction permit and has prepared a draft permit for public review.

The Illinois EPA is accepting comments prior to making a final decision on the application. **Comments must be postmarked by midnight May 6, 2008.** If sufficient interest is expressed in this matter, a hearing may be held. Comments, questions and requests for information, should be directed to Brad Frost, Bureau of Air, Illinois EPA, Box 19506, Springfield, IL 62794-9506, phone 217/782-2113, TDD 217/782-9143.

Persons wanting more information may view the draft permit and project summary at www.epa.gov/region5/air/permits/ilonline.htm (please look under All Permit Records, State Construction Permits, New). These documents and the application may also be viewed at the Illinois EPA's offices at 9511 West Harrison in Des Plaines, 847/294-4000 and 1340 N. Ninth St., Springfield, 217/782-7027 (please call ahead to assure that someone will be available to assist you). Copies of the documents will be made available upon request.