

Public Notice
Proposed Revision of a Joint Construction and Operating Permit for
Abbott Laboratories in North Chicago

Abbott Laboratories has applied to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) to revise the joint construction and operating permit previously issued for two of its storage tanks at its facility located at 1401 Sheridan Road in North Chicago. The revision incorporates limitations that will prevent the storage tanks from being subject to 35 IAC Part 203: Major Stationary Sources Construction and Modification (MSSCAM). The Illinois EPA is accepting comments on the proposed revision.

Persons wanting more information may obtain copies of the draft permit, and project summary at www.epa.gov/region5/air/permits/ilonline.htm (please look under All Permit Records, Joint Construction and Operating, Revision). These documents and the application can also be obtained from the Illinois EPA's offices at 9511 West Harrison in Des Plaines, 847/294-4000 and 1340 North 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.

The Illinois EPA is accepting comments prior to making a final decision on this project. Comments must be postmarked by midnight October 25, 2002. If sufficient interest is expressed in the permit, a hearing may be held. Requests for information, comments, and questions should be directed to Brad Frost, Division of Air Pollution Control, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, PO. Box 19506, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9506, phone 217/782-2113, TDD phone number 217/782-9143.