

Public Notice
Proposed Issuance of a State Construction Permit to
BASF Joliet Polystyrene Plant, Channahon

BASF Joliet Polystyrene Plant has applied to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) for a construction permit to install a Recycle Solvent Polymerization (RSP) process at its facility on West Service Road at I-55 and Arsenal Road in Channahon. The RSP installation will allow the beneficial recovery of spent solvent. Installation of the RSP will allow for the debottlenecking of other process at the facility. The debottlenecking will increase emissions at the facility but the increase would not constitute a major modification pursuant to 35 IAC 203, Major Stationary Sources Construction And Modification rules. The Illinois EPA is accepting comments prior to making a final decision on this project.

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, State Construction Permit, New). 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.

Comments are requested on the proposed issuance of the permit. Comments must be postmarked by midnight August 5, 2001. 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.