

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

Public Notice
of the Proposed Issuance of Federally Enforceable State Operating Permits
to
Reichhold, Inc. and Forbo Adhesives LLC in Morris

Reichhold, Inc. has requested that the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency issue a federally enforceable state operating permit (FESOP) regulating the air emissions from its chemical products, latex emulsions, and polyester resins manufacturing facility located at 6350 East Collins Road in Morris.

Forbo Adhesives LLC has requested that the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency issue a federally enforceable state operating permit (FESOP) regulating the air emissions from its polyurethane adhesives manufacturing facility located at 6352 East Collins Road in Morris.

For the purposes of permitting under Title V of the Clean Air Act, the two facilities are considered a single source of air emissions. The two companies have elected to obtain separate FESOPs for these locations.

The Illinois EPA has made a preliminary determination that the applications would comply with the environmental regulations and has prepared draft permits for public review.

The Illinois EPA is accepting comments on the draft permits. Comments must be postmarked by midnight May 5, 2008. If sufficient interest is expressed in a 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.

Persons wanting more information may obtain copies of the draft permits and project summaries at www.epa.gov/region5/air/permits/ilonline.htm (please look under All Permit Records, FESOP, New). These documents and the applications may 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 1990 amendments to the Clean Air Act require potentially major sources of air emissions to obtain federally enforceable operating permits. A FESOP allows a source that is potentially major to take operational limits in the permit so that it is a non-major source. The draft permits contain federally enforceable limitations that restrict the

facilities' emissions to non-major levels. FESOP permits are enforceable by the USEPA, as well as the Illinois EPA.