

Public Notice
Proposed Issuance of a Revised
Federally Enforceable State Operating Permit (FESOP) for
Occidental Chemical Corporation, Chicago

Occidental Chemical Corporation has requested that the Illinois EPA revise the federally enforceable state operating permit (FESOP) for its sodium silicate production plant located at 4201 West 69th Street in Chicago. The Illinois EPA is accepting comments on the proposed permit. The permit will contain federally enforceable limitations that restrict the facility's emissions to non-major levels. The permit will be enforceable by the USEPA, as well as the Illinois EPA.

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency has reviewed the permit application and has concluded that the application complies with applicable state and federal air pollution control laws and rules, including the Illinois Environmental Protection Act, the Federal Clean Air Act, and Illinois' Rules for Air Pollution (35 Ill. Adm. Code: Subtitle B.)

Persons wanting more information may obtain copies of the draft permit, project summary and application at Illinois EPA's offices at 1701 South First Avenue in Maywood, 708/338-7900 (please call ahead to assure that someone will be available to assist you) and 1340 North Ninth St., Springfield, 217/782-7027. Copies of the documents will be made available upon request.

Comments are requested on the proposed permit. Comments must be postmarked by midnight May 19, 2000. 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 or call toll free 1-888/372-1996 and leave a message for Brad Frost stating your name, telephone number, and the company that you are calling about.