

Public Notice
Proposed Issuance of a Construction Permit
to the Mead Packaging – Chicago Facility

The Mead Packaging – Chicago Facility has applied for a construction permit from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) to add a new flexographic printing press to its facility at 9540 South Dorchester Avenue in Chicago. An older printing press will also be removed as part of the project. The net increase in emissions due to the increase in emissions from the new press and the decrease in emissions from the removal of the old press will result in a net increase in volatile organic material emissions that is below the major source threshold thus the project will not be subject to the 35 IAC 203: Major Stationary Source Construction and Modification. The Illinois EPA is seeking comments on the proposed permit.

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.

The Illinois EPA is accepting comments prior to making a final decision on this project. Comments must be postmarked by midnight June 4, 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.