

Public Notice
Proposed Issuance of an Air Pollution Control Construction Permit for
BASF Corporation, Gurnee

BASF Corporation has applied to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) to construct storage tanks implement a leak detection and repair program and make physical and operational changes to 6 existing process vessels at its surfactant manufacturing facility located at 3938 Porett Drive in Gurnee. This new construction would not be a significant modification of air emissions pursuant to the "Prevention of Significant Deterioration" (40 CFR 52.21) or "Major Stationary Source Construction and Modification" (35 IAC Part 203) rules.

The Illinois EPA 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 and project summary at www.epa.gov/ARD-R5/permits/ilonline.htm. These documents along with the application may also be reviewed at the 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 issuance of the permit. Comments must be postmarked by midnight December 15, 1999. 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.