

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

Public Notice

Proposed Modification of the Clean Air Act Permit Program Permit for
Premcor Refining Group Inc. – Hartford Distribution Center

The Premcor Refining Group Inc. is required to get a Clean Air Act Permit Program (CAAPP) permit from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) to regulate air emissions from its marine terminal located at 201 East Hawthorne in Hartford. The Illinois EPA previously had issued a permit to Premcor for the marine terminal in September of 2006. Premcor subsequently appealed that issued permit to the Pollution Control Board. The original permit is being modified to include changes as they relate to a negotiated resolution of the permit appeal. The Illinois EPA has prepared a draft permit for public review.

The Illinois EPA is accepting comments on the draft permit. Comments must be postmarked by midnight July 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 permit and project summary at www.epa.gov/region5/air/permits/ilonline.htm (please look under All Permit Records, Title V, New). These documents and the application are available at the Illinois EPA's offices at 2009 Mall Street in Collinsville, 618/346-5120 and 1340 North Ninth St., Springfield, 217/782-7027 (for either location, please call ahead to assure that someone will be available to assist you). Copies of the documents will be made available upon request.

The CAAPP is Illinois' operating permit program for major sources of emissions, as required by Title V of the Clean Air Act (Act). The conditions of CAAPP permits are enforceable by the public, as well as by the USEPA and Illinois EPA. In addition to implementing Title V of the Act, CAAPP permits may contain "Title I Conditions," i.e., conditions established under the permit programs for new and modified emission units, pursuant to Title I of the Act. This permit contains T1 conditions in sections 7.1.6 and 7.7.6 that were established in previously issued permits. The draft permit contains no T1 conditions that are newly established or revised by this application.