

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

Public Notice
Proposed Issuance of a Construction Permit to
Fagerdala USA - Mendota

Fagerdala USA – Mendota has applied for a permit from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) to install a new molding machine and modify other units at its polystyrene bead manufacturing and package molding facility located at 605 12th Street in Mendota. In addition to the new molding process the company has requested to modify its resin process, its EPS bulk additive process, its EPS cement process and its boilers. The project would not be a major new source of air emissions as defined by the federal Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) rules, 40 CFR 52.21 or state rules 35 IAC 203: Major Stationary Source Construction and Modification (MSSCAM).

Based on its review of Fagerdala's application, the Illinois EPA has made a preliminary determination that this project is entitled to a construction permit. **The Illinois EPA is accepting comments prior to making a final decision on the application for this project. Comments must be postmarked by midnight August 21, 2006.** If sufficient interest is expressed in this matter, a hearing may be held. Comments, questions and requests for information, should be directed to Brad Frost, Bureau of Air, Illinois EPA, P. O. Box 19506, Springfield, IL 62794-9506, phone 217/782-2113, TDD 217/782-9143.

Persons wanting more information may view the draft permit and project summary at www.epa.gov/region5/air/permits/ilonline.htm (please look under All Permit Records, State Construction Permits, New). These documents and the application may also be viewed at the Illinois EPA's offices at 12 Gunia Drive, LaSalle, 815/223-1344 and 1340 N. 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.