

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

Public Notice

Proposed Renewal of the Clean Air Act Permit Program Permit for
Bridgestone Firestone North American Tire, LLC in Normal

Bridgestone Firestone North American Tire, LLC has requested that the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) renew the Clean Air Act Permit Program (CAAPP) permit regulating air emissions from its rubber tire manufacturing facility located at 1600 Fort Jesse Road in Normal. Based on its review of the application, the Illinois EPA has made a preliminary determination to issue a permit for the project and has prepared a draft permit for review.

The Illinois EPA is accepting comments on the draft permit. Comments must be postmarked by midnight July 22, 2006. If sufficient interest is expressed in the draft 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, Renewal). These documents and the application are available at the Illinois EPA's offices at 2125 South First Street in Champaign, 217/278-5800 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 CAAPP is Illinois' operating permit program for major sources of emissions, as required by Title V of the Clean Air Act. The conditions of CAAPP permits are enforceable by the public, as well as by the USEPA and Illinois EPA. CAAPP permits may contain new and revised conditions established under permit programs for new and modified emission units, pursuant to Title I of the federal Clean Air Act, thereby making them combined Title V and Title I permits.