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Project Summary for an Application from
Canal Terminal Company for a
Federally Enforceable State Operating Permit (FESOP) for
23212 South Young Road
Channahon, Illinois

Site Identification No.: 197800AAT
Application No.: 08100003

Schedule

Public Comment Period Begins: March 3, 2010
Public Comment Period Closes: April 2, 2010

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I. INTRODUCTION

Canal Terminal Company has applied for a Federally Enforceable State Operating Permit (FESOP) for its Channahon location. This facility requires an air pollution control operating permit because it is a source of emissions. The Illinois EPA has prepared a draft of the renewed permit that it would propose to issue for the plant. However, before renewing the permit, the Illinois EPA is holding a public comment period to receive comments on this proposed action and the terms and conditions of the draft permit that it would propose to issue.

II. SOURCE DESCRIPTION

Canal Terminal Company is a for hire bulk liquid terminal. The emission units at this plant that require an operating permit include storage tanks, and loading racks. These units are sources of emissions because these units store and handle volatile organic material which emits a portion to the atmosphere.

III. GENERAL DISCUSSION

Federally Enforceable State Operating Permits (FESOPs) are federally enforceable, that is, the terms and conditions of the permits can be enforced by USEPA under federal law, as well as by Illinois government and the public under state law. These permits can establish federally enforceable limitations on the operation and emissions of a source that restrict the potential emissions of the source.

The source will be operating this facility under a FESOP because the actual emissions of the facility are below the levels at which the plant would be considered a major source under Title V of the federal Clean Air Act. However, in the absence of federally enforceable limitations, the facility's potential emissions would be such that the facility would be considered a major source. The permit acts to restrict the facility potential emissions so that it need not be considered a major source. As a result, the source does not need not obtain a Clean Air Act Permit Program (CAAPP) permit for the plant, as would otherwise be required.

The FESOP limits the operation and annual emissions of the plant to below the major-source-thresholds of 100 tons for VOM, 10 tons for an individual HAP and 25 tons for combined HAPs.

IV. APPLICABLE EMISSION STANDARDS

All emission units in Illinois must comply with state emission standards adopted by the Illinois Pollution Control Board. These

emission standards represent the basic requirements for sources in Illinois. The Board has specific standards for units emitting volatile organic material in the greater Chicago area. There are also Federal Regulations governing volatile organic liquid storage vessels. The application shows that the plant is in compliance with applicable state and federal emission standards.

V. CONTENTS OF THE PERMIT

This permit that the Illinois EPA is proposing to issue would identify the specific emission standards that apply to the emission units at the facility. The storage tanks and loading racks are subject to 40 CFR 60 Subpart Kb, and 35 Ill. Adm. Code 218.122 which regulates vessel construction and loading equipment operations. The conditions of this permit are intended to ensure that the source continues to comply with applicable emission standards.

The permit would also contain limitations and requirements to assure that this facility is operated as a non-major source. The permit would limit the operation and annual emissions of the plant to below the major-source-thresholds of 100 tons for VOM, 10 tons for an individual HAP and 25 tons for combined HAPs.

The permit conditions would also require appropriate compliance procedures, including inspection practices as well as recordkeeping and reporting requirements. The source must carry out these procedures on an on-going basis to demonstrate that the plant is being operated within the limitations set by the permit and the plant's emissions are being properly controlled.

VI. REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

It is the Illinois EPA's preliminary determination that the source has met the requirements for renewal of its permit. The Illinois EPA is therefore proposing to renew the permit.

Comments are requested on this proposed action by the Illinois EPA and the proposed conditions on the draft permit. If substantial public interest is shown in this matter, the Illinois EPA will consider holding a public hearing in accordance with 35 IAC Part 166.