

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

Public Notice
Proposed Issuance of a Construction Permit and
Renewal of the Federally Enforceable State Operating Permit for
Daubert Chemical Company in Chicago

Daubert Chemical Company has applied for a permit from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) to construct a PUR pilot reactor at its polymer, adhesive, industrial coating and metal working facility located at 4700 South Central Avenue in Chicago. 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 Sources Construction and Modification (MSSCAM).

The company has also requested that the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency renew the federally enforceable state operating permit (FESOP) regulating the air emissions from this facility.

The Illinois EPA has reviewed the applications and made preliminary determinations that the applications meet the standards for issuance and has prepared a draft construction permit and a draft FESOP for public review and comment.

The Illinois EPA is accepting comments prior to making a final decision on the applications. **Comments must be postmarked by midnight February 15, 2007.** If sufficient interest is expressed in an application, 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 permits and project summaries at www.epa.gov/region5/air/permits/ilonline.htm (please look under All Permit Records, State Construction Permits, New). These documents and the applications may also be viewed at the Illinois EPA's offices at 9511 West Harrison in Des Plaines, 847-294-4000 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.

The 1990 amendments to the Clean Air Act require potentially major sources of air emissions to obtain federally enforceable operating permits. A FESOP permit allows a source that is potentially major to take operational limits in the permit so that it is a non-major source. The FESOP permit will contain federally enforceable limitations that restrict the facility's emissions to non-major levels. The FESOP permit will be enforceable by the USEPA, as well as the Illinois EPA.