

Public Notice

Proposed Significant Modification of the Clean Air Act Permit Program (Title V) Permit for the Dow Chemical Company, Channahon

The Dow Chemical Company has requested a significant modification to its Clean Air Act Permit Program (CAAPP) permit previously issued by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) for its organic chemical and polystyrene foam board manufacturing plant located at I-55 and Arsenal Road in Channahon. The significant modification of the permit reflects that the company is discontinuing the use of ethyl chloride as a blowing agent in the manufacture of foam board. The facility will no longer be a major source of hazardous air pollutants. The permit will be enforceable by the United States Environmental Protection Agency, as well as the Illinois EPA. The beginning of this public comment period also serves as the beginning date of the USEPA 45 day review period, provided the USEPA does not seek a separate proposed period. This permit may contain terms and conditions established pursuant to Title I of the federal Clean Air Act thereby making it a combined CAAPP and Title I permit. The Illinois EPA is accepting comments on the draft permit.

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, Significant Modification) or at the Illinois EPA's offices at Illinois EPA's offices at 9511 West Harrison in Des Plaines, 847/294-4000 (please call ahead to assure that someone will be available to assist you) and 1340 North Ninth St., Springfield, 217/782-7027. Copies of the documents will be made available upon request.

Comments are requested on the proposed issuance of the permit. Comments must be postmarked by midnight October 5, 2001. 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.