

Public Notice  
Proposed Issuance of a Clean Air Act Permit Program Permit to  
Sterling Steel Company, LLC in Sterling

Sterling Steel Company, LLC has requested a Clean Air Act Permit Program (CAAPP) permit from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) for air emissions from its steel works and rolling mills located at 101 Avenue K in Sterling. Major sources of air emissions are required by the 1990 Amendments to the Clean Air Act to obtain Title V permits. The permit will be enforceable by the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the public, 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 them combined Title V and Title I permits. 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](http://www.epa.gov/region5/air/permits/ilonline.htm) (please look under All Permit Records, Title V, New). These documents and the application are available at the Illinois EPA's offices at 1630 Fifth in Moline, 309/797-3341 and 1340 North Ninth St., Springfield, 217/782-7027 (for either location, please call ahead to assure that someone will be available to assist you). 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 June 19, 2003. 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.