

Notice of Public Hearing and Comment Period
Concerning Proposed Issuance of a Clean Air Act Permit Program Permit to
Solutia, Inc. in Sauget

Solutia, Inc. has requested that the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) Bureau of Air issue a Clean Air Act Permit Program permit for its W.G. Krummrich plant located at 500 Monsanto Drive in Sauget. The facility is a chemical manufacturing plant. 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.

The Illinois EPA will hold a public hearing on July 19, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. at the Southern Illinois University – East St. Louis Higher Education Campus in the multi-purpose room, 601 James R. Thompson Boulevard in East St. Louis. The hearing will be held to receive comments and answer questions from the public prior to making a final decision concerning the draft permit. The hearing will be held under the Illinois EPA's "Procedures for Permit and Closure Plans," 35 IAC 166, Subpart A. Lengthy comments and questions should be submitted in writing. Requests for interpreters (including sign language) must be made by July 5, 2005. Any questions about hearing procedures or requests to address special needs should be made to the Illinois EPA, Charles Matoesian, Hearing Officer, Re: Solutia Hearing, 1021 N. Grand Ave. E., P.O. Box 19276, Springfield, IL 62794-9276, 217/782-5544.

Written comments must sent to the Hearing Officer and be postmarked by midnight, August 18, 2005, unless otherwise specified by the Hearing Officer. Written comments need not be notarized.

Persons wanting more information may obtain copies of the Bureau of Air draft permit, and project summary at www.epa.gov/region5/air/permits/ilonline.htm (please look under All Permit Records, Title V, New). The draft permit and application can also be obtained from the East St. Louis Public Library, 5300 State Street in East St. Louis and the Illinois EPA's offices at 2009 Mall Street in Collinsville, 618/346-5120 and 1340 North Ninth St., Springfield, 217/782-7027 (for either Illinois EPA location please call ahead to assure that someone will be available to assist you). Copies of the documents will be made available upon request.

For information or requests about the application or draft permit, please contact:
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P.O. Box 19506, Springfield, IL 62794-9506, 217/782-2113 or 217/782-9143 TDD.