

Public Notice
Proposed Issuance of a Joint State Construction and Operating Permit to
A.E. Staley Manufacturing Company, Decatur

A.E. Staley Manufacturing Company has applied to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) for a construction and operating permit to replace the existing rotary gluten meal dryer with a new Gluten Meal flash dryer at its facility located at 2200 East Eldorado Street in Decatur. Emissions from the new dryer will be offset by a reduction in emissions due to the removal of the old dryer. The new construction will not constitute a major modification under the federal Prevention of Significant Deterioration rules (40 CFR 52.21). The Illinois EPA is accepting comments prior to making a final decision on this project.

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, State Construction and Operating Permits, New). These documents and the application can also be obtained from the Illinois EPA's offices at 2125 South First Street in Champaign, 217/278-5800 (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 February 22, 2001. If sufficient interest is expressed in the 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.