

Public Notice  
Proposed Issuance of a State Construction to  
Caterpillar, Inc., Joliet

Caterpillar, Inc., has applied to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) for a permit to construct a new paint system at its facility located at 2200 Channahon Road in Joliet. The company will be shutting down other painting operations at the facility. The reduction in air emissions from the shutdown of painting operations will offset the increase in emissions from the new paint system so that the addition of the new paint system will not constitute a major modification under 35 IAC Part 203 (Major Stationary Source Construction). 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](http://www.epa.gov/region5/air/permits/ilonline.htm) (please look under All Permit Records, State Construction Permits, New). These documents and the application can also be obtained from the 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 February 28, 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.