

Public Notice
Proposed Issuance of a Construction Permit
to Silgan Containers Manufacturing Corporation in Rochelle

Silgan Containers Manufacturing Corporation has applied for a construction permit from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) to build a "Pop and Pour End Line" at its facility located at 400 North 15th Street in Rochelle. The new equipment will cause an increase in volatile organic material emissions at the facility. To offset this increase in emissions the company will be installing an improved capture system for three existing sheet coating lines at the facility. The permit will limit volatile organic material emissions to below the major source threshold thus the project will not be subject to the federal Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) rules, 40 CFR 52.21. The Illinois EPA is seeking comments on the proposed construction 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, PSD, New). These documents and the application can also be obtained from the Illinois EPA's offices at 12 Gunia Drive in LaSalle, 815/223-1344 and 1340 North Ninth St., Springfield, 217/782-7027 (please call ahead to assure that someone will be available to assist you). Copies of the documents will be made available upon request.

The Illinois EPA is accepting comments prior to making a final decision on this project. Comments must be postmarked by midnight May 31, 2002. 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.