

Public Notice
Proposed Issuance of a Joint Construction and Lifetime Operating Permit
and Notice of Public Hearing for Tonyan Brothers, Inc., Hebron

Tonyan Brothers, Inc. has requested that the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) issue a joint construction and lifetime operating permit for a sand and gravel processing plant to be located east of Hebron on Route 173. The company is required to obtain the permit to install and operate sources of air emissions associated with the operation of an aggregate crushing plant, including crushers, screens and conveyors, which would be potential sources of particulate matter emissions. The Illinois EPA is accepting comments on the proposed permit.

The Illinois EPA will hold a public hearing on February 25, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. at the Alden-Hebron Elementary School, 11915 Price Road in Hebron. The hearing will be held by the Illinois EPA to receive verbal comments and data into the written hearing record and to answer questions from the public prior to making a final decision concerning the permit. Lengthy comments and questions should be submitted to the Illinois EPA in writing. Written comments must be postmarked by midnight, March 27, 2002, unless otherwise specified by the hearing officer at the time of the hearing. Comments need not be notarized and should be sent to the Illinois EPA Hearing Officer, 1021 North Grand Avenue East, P.O. Box 19276, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276.

The hearing will be held under the provisions of Subpart A of the Illinois EPA's "Procedures for Permit and Closure Plans" 35 Ill. Adm. Code 166. All questions about the hearing procedure, requests for copies of the hearing rules, or requests for special needs interpreters should be directed to the Hearing Officer, address above. Requests for special needs interpreters must be made to the Hearing Officer by February 11, 2002.

Persons wanting more information may review the Illinois EPA's project summary and draft permit at www.epa.gov/region5/air/permits/ilonline.htm (please look for the documents under All Permit Records, Joint Construction and Operating Permits, New). These documents along with the application may also be reviewed at the Nippersink District Library, 5418 Hill Road, Richmond and the Illinois EPA's office at 9511 West Harrison, Des Plaines, 847/294-4000 and 1021 North Grand Avenue East, Springfield, 217/782-7027 (please call ahead if coming to the Illinois EPA office to assure that someone will be available to assist you). Copies of the documents will be made available upon request.

For information or requests concerning application or draft permit, please contact:

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