

Public Notice  
Proposed Issuance of a Construction Permit to  
Ace Hardware Paint Corporation in Matteson

Ace Hardware Paint Corporation has applied for a construction permit from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) to construct a new recuperative thermal oxidizer at its facility located at 21901 South Central in Matteson. The thermal oxidizer will control volatile organic material emissions from the latex and oil-based paint manufacturing operations at the plant. This project does not constitute a major modification, i.e., a significant increase in air emissions, as defined by the federal Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) rules, 40 CFR 52.21 or the state rules 35 IAC 203: Major Stationary Source Construction and Modification. The Illinois EPA is accepting comments prior to making a final decision on this application.

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 Permit, 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 and 1340 North Ninth St., Springfield, 217/782-7027 (for either location 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 application. Comments must be postmarked by midnight November 2, 2004. 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.