

Public Notice
Proposed Renewal of a Federally Enforceable State Operating Permit
Morton International, Inc., Elk Grove Village

Morton International, Inc. has requested to renew their federally enforceable state operating permit (FESOP) for its adhesives and specialty polymers manufacturing plant located at 2401 East Pratt Blvd. in Elk Grove Village, IL. The FESOP regulates the amount of air emissions from the facility. The company voluntarily requested federally enforceable limitations that will require it to operate as a non-major source.

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency has reviewed the permit application and has concluded that the application complies with applicable state and federal air pollution control laws and rules, including the Illinois Environmental Protection Act, the federal Clean Air Act, and Illinois' Rules for Air Pollution (35 Ill. Adm. Code: Subtitle B.)

The proposed permit limits the emission rates from the plant and requires Morton International, Inc. to comply with applicable state and federal regulations. The permit includes monitoring, and record keeping and reporting requirements to demonstrate that control measures are being carried out. The proposed permit would enable these requirements to be enforced by the USEPA, as well as the Illinois EPA. These requirements will assure that the plant will be operated as a non-major source.

Persons wanting more information may obtain copies of the draft permit and project summary at www.epa.gov/ARD-R5/permits/ilonline.htm. These documents along with the application may also be reviewed at Illinois EPA's offices at 1701 South First Avenue in Maywood, 708/338-7900 (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 this permit. Comments must be postmarked by midnight November 24, 1999. If sufficient interest is expressed in this permit, a hearing may be held. Requests for information, comments, and questions should be directed to John Blazis, 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.