

Public Notice  
Proposed Revision of the State Construction Permit to  
Ahlstrom Filtration, LLC in Taylorville

Ahlstrom Filtration, LLC has applied to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) to revise the construction permit for its paper saturator line to allow the use of solvent based resin. This will result in an increase in volatile organic material emissions from the facility located at 1200 East Elm Street in Taylorville. The increase in air emissions along with contemporaneous changes at the facility will be below the threshold for a major source as defined by the federal Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) rules, 40 CFR 52.21. 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, Revision). These documents and the application can also be obtained from the Illinois EPA's office at 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 February 22, 2003. 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.