

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

Notice of Public Comment Period for the
Proposed Issuance of a Construction Permit to
Chicago Heights Steel in Chicago Heights

Chicago Heights Steel has applied to the Illinois EPA for an air pollution control construction permit to upgrade equipment at its facility located at Main and Birmingham Avenue in Chicago Heights. The permit would allow installation of a recuperator heat recovery device and installation of new ultra low NO_x burners on the reheat furnace. The replacement burners would allow an increased firing rate of the reheat furnace. The project would not be a major new source or modification of air emissions as defined by the federal Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) rules, 40 CFR 52.21 or the state rules Major Stationary Sources Construction and Modification (MSSCAM), 35 IAC Part 203. Based on its review of the application, the Illinois EPA has made a preliminary determination that this project will comply with the applicable environmental regulations and has prepared a draft permit for public review.

The Illinois EPA is accepting comments prior to making a final decision on the application for this project. **Comments must be postmarked by midnight April 3, 2009.** If sufficient interest is expressed in this matter, a hearing may be held. Comments, questions and requests for information, should be directed to Brad Frost, Bureau of Air, Illinois EPA, P. O. Box 19506, Springfield, IL 62794-9506, phone 217/782-2113, TDD 217/782-9143.

Persons wanting more information may view the draft permit and project summary at www.epa.gov/region5/air/permits/ilonline.html (please look under Permits (Sorted by Type), Construction Permit Records). These documents and the application may also be viewed at the Illinois EPA's offices at 9511 West Harrison in Des Plaines, 847/294-4000 and 1340 N. 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.