

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

Public Notice
Proposed Issuance of a Construction Permit to
American Ethanol, Inc. in Dwight

American Ethanol, Inc. has applied for a permit from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) to construct an ethanol manufacturing plant to be located at E 3200 North Road in Dwight. The project would have the capacity to produce up to 124 million gallons of denatured ethanol a year. The project would not be a major new source of air emissions as defined by the federal Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) rules, 40 CFR 52.21 or state rules 35 IAC 203: Major Stationary Source Construction and Modification (MSSCAM).

Based on its review of the application, the Illinois EPA has made a preliminary determination that this project is entitled to a construction permit. The Illinois EPA is accepting comments prior to making a final decision on the application for this project. **Comments must be postmarked by midnight October 6, 2006.** 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.htm (please look under All Permit Records, State Construction Permits, New). These documents and the application may also be viewed at the Illinois EPA's offices at 2125 South First Street, Champaign, 217/278-5800 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.