

Public Notice
Proposed Issuance of a Construction Permit to
ConocoPhillips Wood River Refinery in Roxana

ConocoPhillips Wood River Refinery has applied for a construction permit from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) for its Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel project at the refinery located at 900 South Central Avenue in Roxana. The ultra low sulfur diesel project will enable the refinery to produce low sulfur on-road diesel fuel as required by federal regulation. This project allows the refinery to remove more sulfur by revamping and expanding the existing hydrocracking unit (HCU) and utilizing equipment for a new ultra low sulfur diesel hydrotreater (ULD) unit. The ULD unit requires hydrogen to operate and this project also involves the construction of a new hydrogen plant. A new heater will also be added and the sulfur recovery unit will experience an additional loading of sulfur. This project does not involve modifications to other process units at the refinery, such as the Fluidized Catalytic Cracking Unit (FCCU) and Coker Unit.

The project is not a major modification 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 project.**

Persons wanting more information may obtain copies of 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 can also be obtained from the Illinois EPA's offices at 2009 Mall Street, Collinsville, 618/346-5120 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 project. Comments must be postmarked by midnight December 5, 2004. 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.