

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

Public Notice

Proposed Renewal of the Clean Air Act Permit Program Permit for  
Titan Tire Corporation of Freeport

Titan Tire Corporation of Freeport has requested that the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) renew the Clean Air Act Permit Program (CAAPP) permit regulating air emissions from its rubber tire manufacturing plant located at 3769 Route 20 East in Freeport. Based on its review of the application, the Illinois EPA has made a preliminary determination that the application meets the standards for issuance and has prepared a draft permit for public review.

The Illinois EPA is accepting comments on the draft permit. Comments must be postmarked by midnight November 27, 2009. If sufficient interest is expressed in the draft 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.

Persons wanting more information may obtain copies of the draft permit and project summary at <http://www.epa.gov/region5/air/permits/epermits.html>. These documents and the application are available at the Illinois EPA's offices at 4302 N. Main in Rockford, 815/987-7750 and 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 CAAPP is Illinois' operating permit program for major sources of emissions, as required by Title V of the Clean Air Act (Act). The conditions of CAAPP permits are enforceable by the public, as well as by the USEPA and Illinois EPA. In addition to implementing Title V of the Act, CAAPP permits may contain "Title I Conditions," i.e., conditions established under the permit programs for new and modified emission units, pursuant to Title I of the Act. This permit contains T1 conditions in sections 7.1.6, 7.4.6, 7.5.6, 7.6.6, 7.7.6 and 7.8.6 that were established in previously issued permits. The permit contains no T1 conditions that are being newly established or revised by this application.

The beginning of this public comment period also serves as the beginning date of the USEPA 45 day review period, provided the USEPA does not seek a separate proposed period.