

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

Notice of Public Comment Period
Proposed Issuance of a Revised Construction Permit
Koppers Industries, Inc. in Cicero

The Illinois EPA is proposing to issue a revised construction permit to Koppers Industries, Inc. that would allow installation of a new heater for the Tar Distillation System #2 at its chemical manufacturing facility located at 3900 South Laramie Avenue in Cicero. The application does not request a change in the production capacity of the distillation system. The new heater would replace an existing heater; as a result, the net increase in emissions of sulfur dioxide (SO₂) with this project would not be significant. The emissions of other pollutants from the project would not be significant. The proposed revision would increase the permitted emissions of sulfur dioxide and carbon monoxide to address the results of recent emission testing for the existing heater.

The project is not a major new project for purposes of the state rules for Major Stationary Sources Construction and Modification (MSSCAM), 35 IAC Part 203 or the federal rules for Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD), 40 CFR 52.21. Based on its review of the application, the Illinois EPA has made a preliminary determination that this project will comply with the applicable air pollution control 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 October 25, 2013.** If sufficient interest is expressed in this matter, a hearing or other informational meeting 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 <http://www.epa.gov/reg5oair/permits/ilonline.html> The repositories for these documents and the application are located 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.