

Public Notice  
of the Proposed Issuance of a Federally Enforceable State Operating Permit (FESOP) to  
The Gates Rubber Company, Galesburg

The Gates Rubber Company has requested that the Illinois EPA issue a federally enforceable state operating permit (FESOP) for its galesburg hose plant located on Route 150 East Knoxville Road in Galesburg. The Illinois EPA is accepting comments on the proposed permit. The permit will contain federally enforceable limitations that restrict the facility's emissions to non-major levels. The permit will be enforceable by the USEPA, as well as the Illinois EPA.

Persons wanting more information may obtain copies of the draft permit, and project summary at [www.epa.gov/region5/air/permits/ilonline.htm](http://www.epa.gov/region5/air/permits/ilonline.htm) (please look at All Permit Records, FESOP, New). These documents and the application may also be obtained from the Illinois EPA's office at 5415 North University, Peoria, 309/693-5461 (please call ahead to assure that someone will be available to assist you) and 1340 North Ninth St., Springfield, 217/782-7027. Copies of the documents will be made available upon request.

Comments are requested on the proposed permit. Comments must be postmarked by midnight February 19, 2001. 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.