

Public Notice
Proposed Issuance of a Federally Enforceable State Operating Permit (FESOP) for
NTN Bearing Corporation of America, Des Plaines

NTN Bearing Corporation of America has requested that the Illinois EPA issue a federally enforceable state operating permit (FESOP) for its bearing manufacturing facility located at 31 East Oakton Street in Des Plaines. 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/ARD-R5/permits/ilonline.htm (please look for the documents under All Permit Records, FESOP, New). These documents along with the applications may also be reviewed at Illinois EPA's offices at 1701 South First Avenue in Maywood, 708/338-7900 (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, 2000. If sufficient interest is expressed in a 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 or call toll free 1-888/372-1996 and leave a message for Brad Frost stating your name, telephone number, and the company that you are calling about.