

Public Notice
Proposed Renewal of the Clean Air Act Permit Program Permits for
Prairie Packaging, Inc. in Bedford Park, and
Chicago Finished Metals in Bridgeview

Prairie Packaging, Inc. has requested that the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) renew its Clean Air Act Permit Program (CAAPP) permit for the air emissions from its polystyrene film and foam consumer goods manufacturing facility located at 7207 South Mason Avenue in Bedford Park. The CAAPP is Illinois' operating permit program for major sources of emissions, as required by Title V of the Clean Air Act. The conditions of CAAPP permits are enforceable by the public, as well as by the USEPA and Illinois. 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. CAAPP permits may contain new and revised conditions established under permit programs for new and modified emission units, pursuant to Title I of the federal Clean Air Act, thereby making them combined Title V and Title I permits.

Chicago Finished Metals has requested that the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) renew its Clean Air Act Permit Program (CAAPP) permit for the air emissions from its coil coating plant located at 9900 Industrial Drive in Bridgeview. The CAAPP is Illinois' operating permit program for major sources of emissions, as required by Title V of the Clean Air Act. The conditions of CAAPP permits are enforceable by the public, as well as by the USEPA and Illinois. 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. CAAPP permits may contain new and revised conditions established under permit programs for new and modified emission units, pursuant to Title I of the federal Clean Air Act, thereby making them combined Title V and Title I permits.

The Illinois EPA is accepting comments on the draft permits.

Persons wanting more information may obtain copies of the draft permits and project summaries at www.epa.gov/region5/air/permits/ilonline.htm (please look under All Permit Records, Title V, Renewal). These documents and the applications are available at the Illinois EPA's offices at 9511 West Harrison in Des Plaines, 847/294-4000 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.

Comments are requested on the proposed renewal of the permits. Comments must be postmarked by midnight January 17, 2004. If sufficient interest is expressed in a 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.