

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

Notice of Public Comment Period for the
Proposed Revision of a Construction Permit for
MasterBrand Cabinets, Inc. in Arthur

MasterBrand Cabinets, Inc. has applied to the Illinois EPA to revise construction permit #97090044 for its cabinet making facility located at 217 South Oak Street in Arthur. The construction permit allowed the installation of six new spray booths. The permit is being revised to increase the permitted volatile organic material (VOM) emissions which would enable increased production of “high fashion” cabinetry that has multiple applications of stain. With this revision, the project is still not a major project for purposes of 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 environmental 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 May 1, 2010.** If sufficient interest is expressed in this matter, a hearing 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.