

Public Notice
Proposed Revision of the Construction Permit to
Silgan Containers Manufacturing Corporation – Hoopeston Plant

Silgan Containers Manufacturing Corporation has applied to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) to revise the construction permit issued to the company on December 13, 2000. The construction permit allowed the company to upgrade an existing press line. The revision would add source wide conditions to the permit so that the facility would not be a Major Stationary Source of air emissions as defined in 40 CFR 52.21(b). The Illinois EPA is accepting comments prior to making a final decision on this project.

Persons wanting more information may obtain copies of the draft permit, and project summary at www.epa.gov/region5/air/permits/ilonline.htm (please look under All Permit Records, State Construction Permits, Revision). These documents and the application can also be obtained from the Illinois EPA's offices at 2125 South First Street in Champaign, 217/278-5800 (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 issuance of the permit. Comments must be postmarked by midnight March 16, 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.