

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

Public Notice
Proposed Revision of the Construction Permit for
Titan Tire Corporation of Freeport

Titan Tire Corporation of Freeport has applied to revise the construction permit issued by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) to construct a co-generation system at its facility located at 3769 Route 20 East in Freeport. Titan Tire has requested to revise the permit to allow for operation of boiler 2 at the facility which was to be shutdown once the cogeneration system began operation to provide a contemporaneous decrease in emissions. The revised permit would continue to require that boiler 1 at the facility be shutdown and would provide limits on boilers 2, 3 and 4 so that the necessary decrease in emissions would be maintained so that the cogeneration system would not be a major modification as defined by the federal Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) rules, 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 December 11, 2008.** 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 www.epa.gov/region5/air/permits/ilonline.htm (please look under All Permit Records, State Construction Permits, Revision). These documents and the application may also be viewed at the Illinois EPA's offices at 4302 N. Main in Rockford, 815/987-7750 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.