

Public Notice  
Proposed Issuance of a Construction Permit to  
ExxonMobil Oil Corporation in Joliet

ExxonMobil Oil Corporation has applied for a construction permit from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) for its Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel project at the refinery located at I-55 and Arsenal Road in Joliet. The ultra low sulfur diesel project will enable the refinery to produce low sulfur on-road diesel fuel as required by federal regulation. This will be done by enhancing the sulfur removing capabilities of the existing catalytic hydrodesulfurization (CHD) unit. The project is not a major modification as defined by the federal Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) rules, 40 CFR 52.21 or the state rules 35 IAC 203: Major Stationary Source Construction and Modification. 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](http://www.epa.gov/region5/air/permits/ilonline.htm) (please look under All Permit Records, State Construction Permits, New). These documents and the application can also be obtained from 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.

The Illinois EPA is accepting comments prior to making a final decision on this project. Comments must be postmarked by midnight June 1, 2004. 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.