

Public Notice
Proposed Issuance of a Construction Permit and
Revision of the Federally Enforceable State Operating Permit for
PACTIV Corporation in Franklin Park

PACTIV Corporation has applied for a construction permit from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) to construct new equipment for its hard plastics extrusion and thermoforming operations located at 2607 North 25th Avenue in Franklin Park. The new equipment would include four storage silos, two dryers, two crystallizers, one new and one modified extruder, and five thermoformers. The construction will not constitute a major modification, i.e., a significant increase in air emissions, 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 also proposing to revise PACTIV's federally enforceable state operating permit (FESOP) for its air emissions to incorporate the units in the proposed construction permit. The 1990 amendments to the Clean Air Act require potentially major sources of air emissions to obtain federally enforceable operating permits. A FESOP permit allows a source that is potentially major to take operational limits in the permit so that it is a non-major source. The permit will contain federally enforceable limitations that restrict the facility's emissions to non-major levels. The permit will be enforceable by the USEPA, as well as the Illinois EPA.

The Illinois EPA is accepting comments prior to making a final decision on the draft permits.

Persons wanting more information may obtain copies of the draft permits, and project summary at www.epa.gov/region5/air/permits/ilonline.htm (please look under All Permit Records, State Construction Permit, 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 the draft permits. **Comments must be postmarked by midnight December 10, 2004.** 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.