

Public Notice
Proposed Issuance of a State Construction Permit to
Stepan Company, Elwood

Stepan Company has applied to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) for a permit to refurbish its G-unit sulfonation reactor and subsequently increase throughput of the unit. The project would not be a major modification to the facility under the federal Prevention of Significant Deterioration rules, 40 CFR 52.21. The Illinois EPA is accepting comments on the proposed revision.

Persons wanting more information may obtain copies of the draft permit, and project summary at www.epa.gov/ARD-R5/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 1701 S. 1st Avenue in Maywood, 708/338-7969 (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 September 3, 2000. 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, or call toll free 1-888/372-1996 (if using the toll free number, please leave a message with you name, phone number, the facility you are calling about and that the message is for Brad Frost).