

Public Notice  
Proposed Modification of the Clean Air Act Permit Program (Title V) Permit for  
Stepan Company, Elwood

The Stepan Company has requested a significant modification to its Clean Air Act Permit Program (CAAPP) permit issued by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency for its chemical manufacturing facility located at 22500 West Millsdale Road in Elwood. As a major source of air emissions, the facility is required by the 1990 Amendments to the Clean Air Act to have a CAAPP permit. The modifications include a change in the method for determining whether the amides process is in compliance and the incorporation of two previously issued construction permits. A complete list of the modifications to the permit is listed in the preamble of the permit. The permit will be enforceable by the United States Environmental Protection Agency, as well as the Illinois EPA. The beginning of this public comment period also serves as the beginning date of the USEPA 45 day review period, provided the USEPA does not seek a separate proposed period. This permit may contain terms and conditions established pursuant to Title I of the federal Clean Air Act thereby making it a combined CAAPP and Title I permit. The Illinois EPA is accepting comments on the draft revisions.

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, Title V, Significant Modification) or at the Illinois EPA's offices at Illinois EPA's offices at 9511 West Harrison in Des Plaines, 847/294-4000 (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 modifications. Comments must be postmarked by midnight March 29, 2002. 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.