

Public Notice
Proposed Issuance of a Prevention of Significant Deterioration permit to
Archer Daniels Midland Company in Decatur

Archer Daniels Midland Company has applied for a construction permit from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) to add a regenerative thermal oxidizer (RTO) onto the #5 feed dryer system at its facility at 4666 Faries Parkway in Decatur. This project is subject to the federal Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) rules, 40 CFR 52.21, because feed dryer #5 had the potential to emit significant amounts of particulate matter (PM), volatile organic material (VOM), and carbon monoxide (CO). With the instillation of the RTO, dryer #5 would no longer be a significant source of emissions. A Consent Decree between ADM and the United States EPA establishes the control requirements for the dryer, including Best Available Control Technology as required under PSD. The Illinois EPA is accepting comments prior to making a final decision on this permit.

Persons wanting more information may obtain copies of the draft permit, and project summary at www.epa.gov/region5/air/permits/ilonline.htm (please look under All Permit Records, PSD, New). These documents and the application can also be obtained from the Illinois EPA's offices at 2125 South First Street in Champaign, 217/278-5800 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 October 9, 2003. 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.