

Public Notice
of the Proposed Issuance of a Federally Enforceable State Operating Permit
to Scott Air Force Base

Scott Air Force Base has requested that the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency issue a federally enforceable state operating permit (FESOP) for air emissions from the air force base at 701 Hanger Road in St. Clair County. Pursuant to the 1990 amendments to the Clean Air Act, the company is required to have a federally enforceable permit for its air emissions. 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 on the draft 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, FESOP, New). These documents and the application may also be obtained from the Illinois EPA's offices at 2009 Mall Street in Collinsville, 618/346-5120 and 1340 North Ninth St., Springfield, 217/782-7027 (please call ahead to assure that someone will be available to assist you). Copies of the documents will be made available upon request.

Comments are requested on the draft permit. Comments must be postmarked by midnight November 30, 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.