

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

Notice of Public Comment Period for the
Proposed Issuance of a Construction Permit to
Caterpillar Inc. Joliet Facility

Caterpillar Inc. has applied to the Illinois EPA Bureau of Air for a permit to construct a new coating operation at its facility at 2200 Channahon Road in Joliet. The new coating operation will replace the existing coating operation. The project is not a major project for purposes of the federal rules for Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD), 40 CFR 52.21 and the state rules for Major Stationary Sources Construction and Modification (MSSCAM), 35 IAC Part 203. This is because there will not be a significant net increase in emissions considering the emissions decrease from the shutdown of the existing coating operation.

Based on its review of the application, the Illinois EPA has made a preliminary determination that this project will comply with the applicable environmental regulations and has prepared a draft permit for public review.

The Illinois EPA is accepting comments prior to making a final decision on the application for this project. **Comments must be postmarked by midnight June 19, 2012.** If sufficient interest is expressed in this matter, a hearing or other informational meeting may be held. Comments, questions and requests for information, should be directed to Brad Frost, Bureau of Air, Illinois EPA, P. O. Box 19506, Springfield, IL 62794-9506, phone 217/782-2113, TDD 217/782-9143.

Persons wanting more information may view the draft permit and project summary at <http://www.epa.gov/reg5oair/permits/ilonline.html> The repositories for these documents and the application are located at the Illinois EPA's offices at 9511 West Harrison in Des Plaines, 847/294-4000 and 1340 N. 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.