

Public Notice
Proposed Revision of the Construction Permit for
Marathon Ashland Petroleum LLC, Robinson

Marathon Ashland Petroleum LLC was issued a construction permit by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) in November 1999 for their facility located on Marathon Avenue in Robinson. The company has requested a revision to the construction permit. This revision would include improvements to the Fluid Catalytic Cracking Unit (FCCU) which would include an increase in throughput, decreasing the firing rate of steam boilers 3, 4, 5, and 6 and the retrofitting of two heaters. The construction permit would include federally enforceable limitations that restrict air emissions so that the project would not be a major modification as defined by the federal Prevention of Significant Deterioration rules (40 CFR 52.21). The Illinois EPA is accepting comments prior to making a final decision on this project.

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, State Construction Permits, Revision). These documents and the application can also be obtained from the Illinois EPA's offices at 2309 West Main Street in Marion, 618/993-7200 (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 April 21, 2001. 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.