

Public Notice
Proposed Issuance of Air Pollution Control Permits to
Rockford Memorial Hospital, Rockford

Rockford Memorial Hospital located at 2400 Rockton Avenue in Rockford has a federally enforceable state operating permit from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency for its hospital. This permit was issued five years ago and is currently close to its expiration. The company has requested that the permit be renewed. The federally enforceable limitations in the permit will require the facility to operate as a non-major source.

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) has reviewed the permit application and has concluded that the application complies with applicable state and federal air pollution control laws and rules, including the Illinois Environmental Protection Act, the Federal Clean Air Act, and Illinois' Rules for Air Pollution (35 Ill. Adm. Code: Subtitle B).

The proposed permit would limit emission rates from the facility and require Rockford Memorial Hospital to comply with applicable state and federal regulations. The permit would include monitoring, and record keeping and reporting requirements to demonstrate that control measures are being carried out. The proposed permit would enable these requirements to be enforced by the USEPA, as well as the Illinois EPA. These requirements will assure that the facility will be operated as a non-major source.

Persons wanting more information may obtain copies of the draft permit and project summary at www.epa.gov/ARD-R5/permits/ilonline.htm. These documents along with the application may also be reviewed at Illinois EPA's offices at 4302 North Main in Rockford, 815/987-7750 (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 May 14, 1999. If sufficient interest is expressed in the permit, a hearing may be held. Requests for information, comments, and questions should be directed to Valeriy Brodsky, 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.