

Public Notice
Proposed Issuance of an Air Pollution Control
Joint Construction and Operating Permit for
American Steel Foundries, Granite City

American Steel Foundries has applied to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) for a permit to construct and operate at pep set at its facility located at 1700 Walnut in Granite City. A pep set is used to make cores out of sand and resin. The construction would not be a significant modification at the facility pursuant to the "Prevention of Significant Deterioration" (40 CFR 52.21) rules. The Illinois EPA is accepting comments on the proposed issuance of the joint construction and operating permit.

The 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).

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 the Illinois EPA's offices at 2009 Mall Street in Collinsville, 618/346-5120 (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 January 7, 2000. If sufficient interest is expressed in the permit, a hearing may be held. Requests for information, comments, and questions should be directed to Robin Helmericks, 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, or you may call the Illinois EPA's toll free phone number 1-888-372-1996 and leave a message for Brad Frost specifying you would like information about this site.