

Public Notice  
Proposed Issuance of a Construction Permit  
to Marathon Ashland Petroleum LLC, Robinson

Marathon Ashland Petroleum LLC has applied for a permit from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) to make changes to the refinery's crude unit to improve its reliability. The refinery is located on Marathon Avenue in Robinson. The net increase in air emissions from the project will be less than significant. Accordingly, the project is not subject to the requirements of the federal Prevention of Significant Deterioration rules, 40 CFR 52.21. The Illinois EPA is seeking comments on the proposed construction permit.

Persons wanting more information may obtain copies of the draft permit, and project summary at [www.epa.gov/region5/air/permits/ilonline.htm](http://www.epa.gov/region5/air/permits/ilonline.htm) (please look under All Permit Records, State Construction Permits, New). These documents and the application can also be obtained from the Robinson Township Library, 606 North Jefferson Street in Robinson and the Illinois EPA's office at 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.

The Illinois EPA is accepting comments prior to making a final decision on this project. Comments must be postmarked by midnight February 16, 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.