

Public Notice  
Proposed Issuance of a Prevention of Significant Deterioration Permit  
to Kelly-Springfield Tire Company in Freeport

Kelly-Springfield Tire Company has applied for a construction permit from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) to modify its existing tire manufacturing facility located at 3769 Route 20 East in Freeport. The project involves the addition of an organo-silane compound with their current rubber compounds, which will result in the liberation of ethanol into the atmosphere. The permit is required because an increase in air emissions due to the release of ethanol. There will not be an increase in overall production at the facility. The project is subject to the requirements of the federal Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) rules, 40 CFR 52.21. The Illinois EPA is seeking comments on the proposed construction permit.

The project must meet the requirements of PSD, including a determination of Best Available Control Technology (BACT) and performing an ambient air quality modeling analysis. The company has proposed good operating practices as BACT for control of volatile organic material emissions.

Kelly-Springfield Tire Company performed an assessment of the impact of this modification on ozone levels by using the Illinois EPA and USEPA approved VOC/NOx Source Screening Method. The screening indicated that there would be no increase to ozone levels resulting from this modification and that the ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard would be protected.

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, PSD, New). These documents and the application can also be obtained from the Illinois EPA's offices at 4302 North Main Street in Rockford, 815/987-7750 and 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 May 13, 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.