

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

Notice of Comment Period and Public Hearing  
Concerning a Proposed Revision of the Construction Permit  
for Patriot Renewable Fuels, LLC near Annawan

Patriot Renewable Fuels, LLC has submitted an application to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) Division of Air Pollution Control to revise the construction permit for its existing ethanol plant located on Route 6, 1.5 miles east of Annawan in Henry County. The revision would allow the ethanol plant to produce up to 130 million gallons of ethanol a year; the limit in the original construction permit was 110 million gallons of ethanol a year. The revision would also increase permitted levels of plant emissions and amounts of grain processed, feed produced and ethanol shipped from the plant. The project would not be considered a major source or major modification under the federal rules for Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD), 40 CFR 52.21

Based on its review of the application, the Illinois EPA has made a preliminary determination that the application meets the standard for issuance and has prepared a draft permit for public review and comment. The Illinois EPA is holding a public comment period and a hearing to accept comments from the public on the proposed issuance of a permit for this project, prior to making a final decision on the application.

**The Illinois EPA Bureau of Air will hold a public hearing on July 29, 2010 at 7:00 pm at the Annawan Elementary School Media Center, 501 West South Street in Annawan.** The hearing will be held to receive comments and answer questions from the public prior to making a final decision concerning the application. The hearing will be held under the Illinois EPA's "Procedures for Permit and Closure Plans," 35 IAC 166, Subpart A. Lengthy comments and questions should be submitted in writing. Requests for interpreters (including sign language) must be made by July 14, 2010. Any questions about hearing procedures or requests to address special needs should be made to the

Illinois EPA  
Dean Studer, Hearing Officer  
Re: Patriot Renewable Fuels Hearing  
1021 N. Grand Ave. E.  
P.O. Box 19276  
Springfield, IL 62794-9276  
217/558-8280  
217/782-9143 TDD

**Written comments must be sent to the Hearing Officer and be postmarked by midnight, August 28, 2010,** unless otherwise specified by the Hearing Officer. Written comments need not be notarized.

Persons wanting more information may obtain copies of the draft permit, and project summary at <http://www.epa.gov/reg5oair/permits/ilonline.html>. These documents and the application can also be viewed at the Annawan-Alba Township Public Library, 320 W. Front Street in Annawan or at the Illinois EPA's offices at 5415 N. University Street in Peoria, 309/693-5461 and 1340 North Ninth St., Springfield, 217/782-7027 (for either Illinois EPA location please call ahead to assure that someone will be available to assist you).

For information or requests about the application or draft permit, please contact:  
Brad Frost, Community Relations, Illinois EPA, 1021 N. Grand Ave. E., P.O. Box 19506, Springfield, IL 62794-9506, 217/782-2113 or 217/782-9143 TDD.