

Public Notice
Proposed Issuance of a Construction Permit to
ExxonMobil Oil Corporation in Joliet

ExxonMobil Oil Corporation has applied for a construction permit from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) for a project at its petroleum refinery located near Joliet at I-55 and Arsenal Road. The project involves the addition of emission control equipment on the Fluid Catalytic Cracking (FCC) Unit and South Sulfur Recovery Unit as required by a Consent Decree. The current application addresses the addition of the selective catalytic reduction (SCR) system to the FCC Unit for control of nitrogen oxide emissions. The application also addresses proposed changes to enhance the capacity and operational capability of the FCC Unit. In addition, the application addresses changes to other processing units at the refinery to facilitate enhanced operation of the FCC Unit. These changes will not change the design capacity of affected units. However, the throughput of units may increase above historical levels with potential increases in emissions.

Because of the decreases in emissions due to the new control equipment that has been and will be added to the refinery, this project is not considered a major modification under the federal rules for Prevention of Significant Deterioration, 40 CFR 52.21, and state rules for Major Stationary Source Construction and Modification, 35 IAC Part 203.

The Illinois EPA is accepting comments prior to making a final decision on the application. Comments must be postmarked by midnight September 9, 2009. 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 EPA, P.O. Box 19506, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9506, 217/782-2113, TDD 217/782-9143.

Persons wanting more information may obtain copies of the draft permit and project summary at <http://www.epa.state.il.us/public-notices/>. These documents and the application can also be obtained from the Illinois EPA's offices at 9511 West Harrison in Des Plaines, 847/294-4000 and 1021 North Grand Ave. East, Springfield, 217/782-7027 (for either location please call ahead to assure that someone will be available to assist you). Copies of the documents will be made available upon request.