

Public Notice
Proposed Issuance of a Clean Air Act Permit Program Permit to
BMCA Waukegan and
Proposed Significant Modification of the Clean Air Act Permit Program Permit for
OMC – Waukegan Lakeshore Operations

BMCA Waukegan has requested a Clean Air Act Permit Program (CAAPP) permit from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) for air emissions from its marine engine component parts testing and development facility located at 200 and 300 Sea-Horse Drive in Waukegan. As a major source of air emissions, the company is required by the 1990 Amendments to the Clean Air Act to obtain a Title V permit. The permit will be enforceable by the United States Environmental Protection Agency, as well as the Illinois EPA. The beginning of this public comment period also serves as the beginning date of the USEPA 45 day review period, provided the USEPA does not seek a separate proposed period. This permit may contain terms and conditions established pursuant to Title I of the federal Clean Air Act thereby making it a combined Title V and Title I permit.

OMC has requested a significant modification to its Clean Air Act Permit Program (CAAPP) permit from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) for its marine engine component parts manufacturing plant at 90 Sea Horse Drive in Waukegan. The significant modification will remove emission units from the permit which were purchased by BMCA and modify section 6 of the permit to reflect that OMC is no longer a participating source in the Emission Reduction Market System. As a major source of air emissions, the company is required by the 1990 Amendments to the Clean Air Act to have a Title V permit. The permit is enforceable by the United States Environmental Protection Agency, as well as the Illinois EPA. The beginning of this public comment period also serves as the beginning date of the USEPA 45 day review period, provided the USEPA does not seek a separate proposed period. This permit may contain terms and conditions established pursuant to Title I of the federal Clean Air Act thereby making it a combined Title V and Title I permit.

The Illinois EPA is accepting comments on these two actions.

Persons wanting more information may obtain copies of the draft permits and project summaries at www.epa.gov/region5/air/permits/ilonline.htm (please look under All Permit Records, Title V, New and All Permit Records, Title V, Significant Modification) or at the Illinois EPA's offices at 9511 West Harrison in Des Plaines, 847/294-4000 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.

Comments are requested on the proposed issuance of the permit. Comments must be postmarked by midnight September 3, 2002. If sufficient interest is expressed in a 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.

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