

Public Notice
Proposed Issuance of a State Construction Permit to
Rexam Beverage Can Company in Chicago

Rexam Beverage Can Company has applied to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) for a permit to add a new can body maker and increase the speed of lines 1 and 2 at its facility located at 1101 West 43rd Street in Chicago. The new can maker line and the increase in speed of lines 1 and 2 will increase air emissions from the facility. The increase in air emissions will be below the threshold for a major source or major modification as defined by the federal Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) rules, 40 CFR 52.21 and the state rules 35 IAC 203: Major Stationary Source Construction and Modification. The Illinois EPA is accepting comments prior to making a final decision on this project.

Persons wanting more information may obtain copies of the draft permit, and project summary at 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 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.

The Illinois EPA is accepting comments prior to making a final decision on this project. Comments must be postmarked by midnight February 16, 2003. 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.