

Public Notice
of the Proposed Issuance of a Lifetime Operating Permit to
Viskase Corporation in Bedford Park

Viskase Corporation has requested that the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency issue a lifetime operating permit for the air emissions from the boilers located at its facility at 6733 West 65th Street in Bedford Park. Lifetime Operating Permits are issued by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency to sources that are not major or potentially major sources of air emissions. The Illinois EPA has prepared a draft permit and is accepting comments on the proposed issuance of the permit.

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, Lifetime Operating Permits, New). These documents and the application may 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.

Comments are requested on the draft permit. Comments must be postmarked by midnight March 12, 2003. 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. Box 19506, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9506, phone 217/782-2113, TDD phone number 217/782-9143.