

Public Notice
of the Proposed Renewal of the Federally Enforceable State Operating Permit (FESOP)
to Kester Solder, Des Plaines

Kester Solder has requested that the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency renew the federally enforceable state operating permit (FESOP) for air emissions from its solder and flux manufacturing facility at 515 East Touhy Avenue in Des Plaines. Under the 1990 amendments to the Clean Air Act, the facility is required to have a federally enforceable permit for its air emissions. The permit will contain federally enforceable limitations that restrict the facility's emissions to non-major levels. The permit will be enforceable by the USEPA, as well as the Illinois EPA. The Illinois EPA is accepting comments on 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 at All Permit Records, FESOP, Renewal). These documents and the application may also be obtained from the Illinois EPA's office at 9511 West Harrison in Des Plaines, 847/294-4000 (please call ahead to assure that someone will be available to assist you) and 1340 North Ninth St., Springfield, 217/782-7027. Copies of the documents will be made available upon request.

Comments are requested on the draft permit. Comments must be postmarked by midnight April 22, 2002. 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.