

Public Notice
Proposed Issuance of a State Construction Permit to
Laclede Steel Company, Alton

Laclede Steel Company has requested a construction permit from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) to modify its Electric Arc Furnace No. 7 located at 5 Cut Street in Alton. The construction will not be a major modification and therefore will not be subject to the federal "Prevention of Significant Deterioration" (40 CFR 52.21) rules. 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, project summary and the application at the Illinois EPA's offices at 2009 Mall Street, Collinsville, 618/346-5120 (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 proposed issuance of the permit. Comments must be postmarked by midnight May 20, 2000. 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.