

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

Public Notice

Proposed Issuance of a Construction Permit and a Revised Construction Permit/PSD Approval to
Archer Daniels Midland in Quincy

Archer Daniels Midland (ADM), 4666 Faries Parkway, Decatur, Illinois, 62526, has applied to the Illinois EPA for a construction permit to install a dry scrubber control system on the two existing coal-fired boilers at its soybean oil extraction plant located at 2100 Gardner Expressway in Quincy. ADM operates these coal-fired boilers, along with three gas fired boilers, to supply steam to the manufacturing operations at the plant. The scrubber would enable the use of high sulfur coal in the boilers. ADM has also applied for revisions to certain provisions of the original construction permit for these boilers to address use of high-sulfur fuel. Because of contemporaneous emission decreases the emissions from the project are not considered a major modification subject to the federal rules for Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD), 40 CFR 52.21.

Based on its review of ADM's applications, the Illinois EPA has made a preliminary determination that this project is entitled to a construction permit. **The Illinois EPA is accepting comments prior to making a final decision on the application for this project. Comments must be postmarked by midnight September 30, 2007.** If sufficient interest is expressed in this matter, a hearing may be held. Comments, questions and requests for information, should be directed to Brad Frost, Bureau of Air, Illinois EPA, Box 19506, Springfield, IL 62794-9506, phone 217/782-2113, TDD 217/782-9143.

Persons wanting more information may view the draft permits and project summaries at www.epa.gov/region5/air/permits/ilonline.htm (please look under All Permit Records, PSD, New). These documents and the application may also be viewed at the Illinois EPA's offices at 4500 S. Sixth Street Road in Springfield, 217/786-6329 and 1340 N. 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.