

Public Notice  
Proposed Issuance of a Federally Enforceable State Operating Permit to  
A.O. Smith Engineered Storage Products Company, DeKalb

A.O. Smith Engineered Storage Products Company has requested a federally enforceable state operating permit from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency for its storage tank manufacturing operations located at 345 Harvestore Drive in DeKalb. The Illinois EPA is accepting comments on the proposed issuance of the permit. 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 Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) has reviewed the permit application and has concluded that the application complies with applicable state and federal air pollution control laws and rules, including the Illinois Environmental Protection Act, the Federal Clean Air Act, and Illinois' Rules for Air Pollution (35 Ill. Adm. Code: Subtitle B).

Persons wanting more information may obtain copies of the draft permit and project summary at [www.epa.gov/ARD-R5/permits/ilonline.htm](http://www.epa.gov/ARD-R5/permits/ilonline.htm). These documents along with the application may also be reviewed at Illinois EPA's offices at 4302 North Main in Rockford, 815/987-7750 (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 permit. Comments must be postmarked by midnight January 3, 2000. If sufficient interest is expressed in the permit, a hearing may be held. Requests for information, comments, and questions should be directed to John Blazis, 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.