

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

Notice of Public Comment Period for the
Proposed Revision of the Construction Permit for
Patriot Renewable Fuels, LLC in Annawan

Patriot Renewable Fuels, LLC has applied to the Illinois EPA Bureau of Air for revisions to the construction permit for its fuel ethanol manufacturing plant located at 101 Patriot Way in Annawan. Patriot has requested changes to the provisions of the permit for the two oxidizer/boiler systems to reflect a higher heat input capacity and associated changes to other provisions of the permit. The revisions would not make the plant a major new source for purposes of the federal rules for Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD), 40 CFR 52.21, for emissions of regulated NSR pollutants other than greenhouse gases. The revisions would also not entail a major modification, i.e., a significant increase in emissions, for greenhouse gases, for which the plant is already a major source.

Based on its review of the application, the Illinois EPA has made a preliminary determination that the revisions to the permit requested by Patriot will comply with the applicable environmental regulations and has prepared a draft permit for public review.

The Illinois EPA is accepting comments prior to making a final decision on this application. **Comments must be postmarked by midnight August 14, 2011.** 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, P. O. Box 19506, Springfield, IL 62794-9506, phone 217/782-2113, TDD 217/782-9143.

Persons wanting more information may view the draft permit and project summary at <http://www.epa.gov/reg5oair/permits/ilonline.html>. The repositories for these documents and the application are located at the Illinois EPA's offices at 1630 Fifth Avenue in Moline, 309/797-3341 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.