

Public Notice
Proposed Issuance of a Construction Permit to
Silgan Containers Manufacturing Corporation – Rochelle Plant

Silgan Containers Manufacturing Corporation has applied to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) to construct a new “pop and pour end line” to its facility located at 400 North 15th Street in Rochelle. The construction permit would include federally enforceable limitations so that the project would not be a major modification as defined in 40 CFR 52.21(b). 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, and project summary at www.epa.gov/region5/air/permits/ilonline.htm (please look under All Permit Records, State Construction Permits, Revision). These documents and the application can also be obtained from the Illinois EPA's offices at 1630 5th Avenue in Moline, 309/797-3341 (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 March 15, 2001. 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.