

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

Public Notice  
of the Proposed Issuance of a State Construction Permit and  
Federally Enforceable State Operating Permit to  
Aargus Plastics, Inc. in Wheeling

Aargus Plastics, Inc. has applied to the Illinois EPA for a construction permit to modify its existing printing units to increase production at its printing facility located at 540 Allendale Drive in Wheeling. The increased production will increase emissions from the facility. The project would not be major under the rules for Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD), 40 CFR 52.21, or Major Stationary Sources Construction and Modification (MSSCAM), 35 IAC Part 203.

The company has also requested that the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency issue a federally enforceable state operating permit (FESOP) regulating the air emissions from the printing facility.

Based on its review of the applications, the Illinois EPA has made a preliminary determination that the projects will comply with applicable rules and has prepared a draft construction permit and a draft FESOP for public review.

The Illinois EPA is accepting comments on the draft permits. Comments must be postmarked by midnight April 12, 2008. If sufficient interest is expressed in the permits, 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.

Persons wanting more information may obtain copies of the draft permits and project summary at [www.epa.gov/region5/air/permits/ilonline.htm](http://www.epa.gov/region5/air/permits/ilonline.htm) (please look under All Permit Records, FESOP, New). These documents and the applications may also be obtained from the Illinois EPA's offices at 9511 West Harrison in Des Plaines, 847/294-4000 and 1340 North 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.

The 1990 amendments to the Clean Air Act require potentially major sources of air emissions to obtain federally enforceable operating permits. A FESOP allows a source that is potentially major to take operational limits in the permit so that it is a non-major source. The FESOP will contain federally enforceable limitations that restrict the facility's emissions to non-major levels. The FESOP will be enforceable by the USEPA, as well as the Illinois EPA.