

Public Notice
Proposed Issuance of a Clean Air Act Permit Program Permit to
Royster-Clark Nitrogen in East Dubuque

Royster-Clark Nitrogen has requested a Clean Air Act Permit Program (CAAPP) permit from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) for air emissions from its nitrogenous fertilizer manufacturing facility located at 16675 Highway 20 West in East Dubuque. Major sources of air emissions are required by the 1990 Amendments to the Clean Air Act to obtain CAAPP permits. The United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) has delegated the issuance of CAAPP permits in Illinois to the Illinois EPA, Bureau of Air. CAAPP permits are enforceable by the public, as well as the USEPA and Illinois EPA. The beginning of this public comment period also serves as the beginning date of the USEPA 45 day review period, provided the USEPA does not seek a separate proposed period. This permit may contain terms and conditions established pursuant to Title I of the federal Clean Air Act thereby making them combined Title V and Title I permits. The Illinois EPA is accepting comments on the draft permit.

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, Title V, New). These documents and the application are available at the Illinois EPA's offices at 1630 Fifth Avenue in Moline, 309/797-3341 and 1340 North Ninth St., Springfield, 217/782-7027 (for either location, please call ahead to assure that someone will be available to assist you). 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 August 31, 2003. If sufficient interest is expressed in a 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.