

Public Notice
Proposed Issuance of a Construction Permit to
Caterpillar Inc. – East Peoria

Caterpillar Inc. – East Peoria has applied for a construction permit from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) to modify its LL Main and LL E-Coat coating operations at its facility located at 901 West Washington Street in East Peoria. The modification would increase the emissions limits on the coating lines. The project would not be a major new source of air emissions as defined by the federal Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) rules, 40 CFR 52.21.

Based on its review of Caterpillar's application, the Illinois EPA has made a preliminary determination that this project is entitled to a construction permit. **The Illinois EPA is accepting comments prior to making a final decision on the application for this project. Comments must be postmarked by midnight April 27, 2006.** 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 www.epa.gov/region5/air/permits/ilonline.htm (please look under All Permit Records, State Construction Permits, New). These documents and the application may also be viewed at the Illinois EPA's offices at 5415 N. University Street in Peoria, 309/693-5461 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.