

Public Notice
of the Proposed Issuance of a State Construction Permit and
a Federally Enforceable State Operating Permit (FESOP)
to Whiting Corporation in Monee

Whiting Corporation has requested that the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency issue a federally enforceable state operating permit (FESOP) for the air emissions from its coating operations located at 26000 Whiting Way in Monee. Pursuant to the 1990 amendments to the Clean Air Act, the facility is required to have a federally enforceable permit for its air emissions. The permit will contain federally enforceable limitations that restrict the facility's emissions to non-major levels. The permit will be enforceable by the USEPA, as well as the Illinois EPA.

The company has also requested a construction permit to build two new coating booths at the 26000 Whiting Way facility. Emissions from the new booths would be less than major source levels and as such the facility would not be subject to 35 IAC 203: Major Stationary Source Construction and Modification.

The Illinois EPA is accepting comments on the permits.

Persons wanting more information may obtain copies of the draft permits, and project summary at www.epa.gov/region5/air/permits/ilonline.htm (please look under All Permit Records, FESOP, New). These documents and the application may also be obtained from the Illinois EPA's office at 9511 West Harrison in Des Plaines, 847/294-4000 (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 draft permits. Comments must be postmarked by midnight June 23, 2002. 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.