

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

Public Notice
Proposed Issuance of a Construction Permit to
Saint-Gobain Containers, Inc. in Dolton

Saint-Gobain Containers, Inc., P.O. Box 4200, Muncie, IN, 47307-4200, has applied for a construction permit from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) for a furnace rebuild project at its glass container manufacturing facility located at 13850 Cottage Grove Avenue in Dolton. The project would replace or reconfigure numerous components of the glass furnace. The changes would also allow for increased molten glass production in the furnace and increased utilization of the upstream and downstream units. The project would not be a major new source or major modification to an existing source of air emissions as defined by the federal Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) rules, 40 CFR 52.21 and 35 IAC 203, Major Stationary Sources Construction and Modification (MSSCAM).

Based on its review of the application, the Illinois EPA has made a preliminary determination that this project will comply with the applicable environmental regulations and has prepared a draft permit for public review.

The Illinois EPA is accepting comments prior to making a final decision on the application for this project. **Comments must be postmarked by midnight July 18, 2007.** 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 9511 West Harrison in Des Plaines, 847/294-4000 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.