

Public Notice
Proposed Issuance of an Air Pollution Control Construction Permit
to Silgan Containers Manufacturing Corporation, Rochelle

Silgan Containers Manufacturing Corporation has applied to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) for a construction permit to construct two end liners, one conversion press and four post repair spray operations at its existing facility located at 400 North 15th Street in Rochelle. There would not be a significant increase in emissions because contemporaneous decreases in air emissions at the facility would offset the emission increases from this construction. The project is not considered to be a significant modification pursuant to the "Prevention of Significant Deterioration" (40 CFR 52.21) rules. The Illinois EPA is accepting comments on the proposed issuance of the draft permits.

Persons wanting more information may obtain copies of the draft permit and project summary at www.epa.gov/ARD-R5/permits/ilonline.htm (please look for the documents under All Permit Records, State Construction Permits, New). These documents along with the application may also be reviewed at the Illinois EPA's offices at 1630 5th Street in Moline, 309/797-3341 (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 proposed issuance of the permit. Comments must be postmarked by midnight March 28, 2000. If sufficient interest is expressed in the 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. The Illinois EPA's toll free number is also available, 1-888/372-1996. If you call the toll free number please leave a message with your name, phone number, the name of the facility, and that you are trying to contact Brad Frost.