

Public Notice
of the Proposed Issuance of a Lifetime Operating Permit to
Metokote Corporation in Peru

Metokote Corporation has requested that the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency issue a Lifetime Operating Permit for air emissions from its coating lines and spray booth located at 5750 State Route 51 in Peru. The facility formerly was operating under a Clean Air Act Permit Program Permit (CAAPP) as a major source of air emissions. Metokote Corporation has ceased using hazardous air pollutant containing coating and is therefore no longer a potentially major source. As the result of the change, neither a CAAPP or a Federally Enforceable State Operating Permit is required for the facility.

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, Lifetime Operating Permit, New). These documents and the application may also be obtained from the Illinois EPA's offices at 12 Gunia Drive in LaSalle, 815/223-1344, and 1340 North 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.

Comments are requested on the draft permit. Comments must be postmarked by midnight June 25, 2004. 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.