

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

Notice of Public Comment Period for the
Proposed Revision of a Construction Permit for
Metropolitan Biosolids Management, LLC in Stickney

Metropolitan Biosolids Management, LLC, 1007 Church Street, Suite 312, Evanston, IL, 60201, has applied to the Illinois EPA to revise construction permit #04110024 for its biosolids heat drying plant located at 6001 West Pershing Road in Stickney. The permit is being revised to change particulate matter (PM) emissions from the dryers and heaters at the facility based on recent stack testing information. The permitted PM emissions from the dryers will increase and the permitted PM emissions from the heaters will decrease, with an overall net decrease in emissions of PM. The project is not a major project for purposes of the federal rules for Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD), 40 CFR 52.21 and the state rules for Major Stationary Sources Construction and Modification (MSSCAM), 35 IAC Part 203.

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 April 18, 2010.** 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 <http://www.epa.gov/reg5oair/permits/ilonline.html>. The repositories for these documents and the application are located 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.