

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

Public Notice

Proposed Issuance of a Construction Permit to
Abengoa Bioenergy of Illinois, LLC in Madison

Abengoa Bioenergy of Illinois, LLC, 1400 Elbridge Payne Road, Suite 212, Chesterfield, Missouri, 63017, has applied for a permit from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) to construct an ethanol manufacturing plant to be located at the Tri-City Regional Port District in Madison. The project would have a nominal design capacity of 100 million gallons per year of denatured ethanol and would use natural gas as fuel. The project would not be a major new source of air emissions as defined by the federal Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) rules, 40 CFR 52.21. Based on its review of the application, the Illinois EPA has made a preliminary determination that this project is entitled to a construction permit 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 June 19, 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 Madison Public Library, 1700 Fifth Street in Madison and the Illinois EPA's offices at 2009 Mall Street in Collinsville, 618/346-5120 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.