

Public Notice
Proposed Issuance of a Joint Construction and Operating Permit
to Archer Daniels Midland Company, Quincy

Archer Daniels Midland Company has applied to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) for a permit to replace its desolventizer-toaster, meal dryers and meal coaters (DTDC) at its facility at 1900 Gardner Expressway in Quincy. The new DTDC will allow the company to meet new federal rules that become effective in 2004 for solvent loss from this type of facility. A decrease in air emissions should be realized from this modification. The emissions from the new DTDC will be offset by the retirement of the old DTDC so that the project will not be a major modification as defined in the federal Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) rules, 40 CFR 52.21. Accordingly, the project is not subject to the PSD rules. The Illinois EPA is accepting comments prior to making a final decision on this project.

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, State Construction and Operating Permit, New). These documents and the application can also be obtained from the Illinois EPA's offices at 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 proposed issuance of the permit. Comments must be postmarked by midnight November 9, 2001. 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.