

Public Notice
of the Proposed Renewal of the Federally Enforceable State Operating Permit (FESOP)
for American Colloid Company in Granite City

American Colloid Company has requested that the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency renew its federally enforceable state operating permit (FESOP) for the air emissions from its sand, bentonite and pulgite processing facility located at 1601 Walnut Street in Granite City. Pursuant to the 1990 amendments to the Clean Air Act, the facility is required to have a federally enforceable permit for its air emissions. The permit will contain federally enforceable limitations that restrict the facility's emissions to non-major levels. The permit will be enforceable by the USEPA, as well as the Illinois EPA. The Illinois EPA is accepting comments on the 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, FESOP, Renewal). These documents and the application may also be obtained from the Illinois EPA's office at 2009 Mall Street in Collinsville, 618/346-5120 (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 draft permit. Comments must be postmarked by midnight May 17, 2002. 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.