

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

Public Notice

Proposed Issuance of a Federally Enforceable State Operating Permit
Engineered Polymer Solutions, Inc. in Rockford

Engineered Polymer Solutions, Inc. has requested that the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency issue a federally enforceable state operating permit (FESOP) regulating the air emissions from its coatings manufacturing facility located at 1215 Nelson Boulevard in Rockford. The Illinois EPA has made a preliminary determination that the application would comply with the environmental regulations and has prepared a draft permit for public review.

The Illinois EPA is accepting comments on the draft permit. Comments must be postmarked by midnight March 14, 2014. If sufficient interest is expressed in the permit, a hearing or other informational meeting 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

The repositories for these documents and the application are at the Illinois EPA's offices at 4302 N. Main in Rockford, 815/987-7750 and 1021 North Grand Avenue East, Springfield, 217/782-7027 (please call ahead to assure that someone will be available to assist you). The draft permit and project summary may also be available at <http://www.epa.gov/reg5oair/permits/ilonline.html>. Copies of the documents may be obtained upon request to the contact listed above.

The facility is located in a potential Environmental Justice area. More information concerning Environmental Justice may be found at <http://www.epa.state.il.us/environmental-justice/>

The 1990 amendments to the Clean Air Act require potentially major sources of air emissions to obtain federally enforceable operating permits. A FESOP allows a source that is potentially major to take operational limits in the permit so that it is a non-major source. 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.