

Public Notice
Proposed Issuance of Clean Air Act Permit Program Permits to
PQ Corporation in Gurnee and
Action Athletic Equipment, Inc. in Zion

PQ Corporation has requested a Clean Air Act Permit Program (Title V) permit from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) for air emissions from its sodium silicate manufacturing facility located at 1945 Delaney Road in Gurnee. As a major source of air emissions, the company is required by the 1990 Amendments to the Clean Air Act to obtain a Title V permit. The permit will be enforceable by the United States Environmental Protection Agency, as well as the Illinois EPA. The beginning of this public comment period also serves as the beginning date of the USEPA 45 day review period, provided the USEPA does not seek a separate proposed period. This permit may contain terms and conditions established pursuant to Title I of the federal Clean Air Act thereby making it a combined Title V and Title I permit.

Action Athletic Equipment, Inc. also has requested a Clean Air Act Permit Program (Title V) permit from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) for air emissions from its manufacturing plant located at 3144 Twenty-First Street in Zion. As a major source of air emissions, the company is required by the 1990 Amendments to the Clean Air Act to obtain a Title V permit. The permit will be enforceable by the United States Environmental Protection Agency, as well as the Illinois EPA. The beginning of this public comment period also serves as the beginning date of the USEPA 45 day review period, provided the USEPA does not seek a separate proposed period. This permit may contain terms and conditions established pursuant to Title I of the federal Clean Air Act thereby making it a combined Title V and Title I permit.

The Illinois EPA is accepting comments on both draft permits.

Persons wanting more information may obtain copies of the draft permits and project summaries at www.epa.gov/region5/air/permits/ilonline.htm (please look under All Permit Records, Title V, New) or at the Illinois EPA's offices at 9511 West Harrison, 847/294-4000 (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 proposed issuance of the permits. Comments must be postmarked by midnight May 30, 2002. If sufficient interest is expressed in a 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.