

**Public Notice**  
**Proposed Issuance of a State Operating Permit**  
**and Notice of Public Hearing for**  
**Ortek, Inc., McCook**

Ortek, Inc., has applied to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) to revise its current lifetime operating permit to incorporate the thermal oxidizer that the company has added at its facility after receiving a construction permit in 1998. The facility is located at 7601 West 47th Street in McCook.

The Illinois EPA will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 2, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. at the Village of Lyons Council Chamber, 7801 Ogden Avenue in Lyons. The hearing will be held by the Illinois EPA to receive comments and data and to answer questions from the public prior to making a final decision concerning the permit. Lengthy comments and questions should be submitted to the Illinois EPA in writing. Written comments must be postmarked by midnight, June 2, 2001, unless otherwise specified by the hearing officer at the time of the hearing. Comments need not be notarized and should be sent to the Illinois EPA Hearing Officer, 1021 North Grand Avenue East, P.O. Box 19276, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276.

Persons wanting more information may review the Illinois EPA's project summary and draft permit at [www.epa.gov/region5/air/permits/ilonline.htm](http://www.epa.gov/region5/air/permits/ilonline.htm) (please look for the documents under All Permit Records, State Operating Permits, New). These documents along with the application may also be reviewed at the Lyons Public Library, 4209 Joliet Avenue in Lyons and at the Illinois EPA's offices at 9511 West Harrison in Des Plaines, 847/294-4000 and 1340 North Ninth St., Springfield, (217/782-7027). Copies of the documents will be made available upon request.

For information or requests concerning the hearing, application or draft permit, please contact:  
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