

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

Public Notice  
of the Proposed Renewal of  
the Federally Enforceable State Operating Permit for  
Sterling Multi-Products, Inc. in Phophetstown

Sterling Multi-Products, Inc. has requested that the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency renew the federally enforceable state operating permit (FESOP) regulating the air emissions from its stamping operations located at 326 West Fifth Street in Phophetstown. The Illinois EPA has reviewed the application and made a preliminary determination that the application meets the standards for issuance and has prepared a draft permit for public review and comment.

The Illinois EPA is accepting written comments on the draft permit. Comments must be postmarked by midnight April 30, 2009. If sufficient interest is expressed in the draft 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.

Persons wanting more information may obtain copies of the draft permit, and project summary at [www.epa.gov/region5/air/permits/ilonline.html](http://www.epa.gov/region5/air/permits/ilonline.html) (please look under Permits (Sorted by Type), FESOP Permit Records). These documents and the application may also be obtained from the Illinois EPA's offices at 1630 Fifth Avenue, Moline, 309/797-3341 and 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.

The 1990 amendments to the Clean Air Act require potentially major sources of air emissions to obtain federally enforceable operating permits. A FESOP permit 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.