

Public Notice
Proposed Issuance of a Construction Permit to
Marathon Ashland Petroleum LLC in Robinson

Marathon Ashland Petroleum LLC has applied for a construction permit from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) for its gasoline desulfurization unit project at the refinery located at 100 Marathon Avenue in Robinson. The gasoline desulfurization unit project will enable the refinery to produce low sulfur gasoline as required by federal regulation "Tier 2 Motor Vehicle Emissions Standards and Gasoline Sulfur Control Requirements." Reduced sulfur in the fuels will be accomplished by installing a new Gasoline Desulfurization Unit and upgrading the amine regeneration facilities. These modifications will result in an increase in crude throughput. The project will result in an increase in emissions, however the contemporaneous changes in emissions at the facility result in an overall decrease in emissions so the project will not be a major modification as defined by the federal Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) rules, 40 CFR 52.21. The Illinois EPA is accepting comments prior to making a final decision on this project.

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, State Construction Permit, New). These documents and the application can also be obtained from the Illinois EPA's offices at 2309 West Main Street in Marion, 618/993-7200 and 1340 North Ninth St., Springfield, 217/782-7027 (for either location please call ahead to assure that someone will be available to assist you). Copies of the documents will be made available upon request.

The Illinois EPA is accepting comments prior to making a final decision on this project. Comments must be postmarked by midnight July 10, 2003. 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.