

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

Public Notice
Proposed Issuance of a Construction Permit to
Center Ethanol Company, LLC in Sauget

Center Ethanol Company, LLC has applied for a permit from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) to construct an ethanol manufacturing plant to be located on Lot F at Monsanto Ave./State Route 3 in Sauget. The project would have the capacity to produce up to 63 million gallons of ethanol a year. The project would not be a major new source of air emissions as defined by the federal Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) rules, 40 CFR 52.21 or state rules 35 IAC 203: Major Stationary Source Construction and Modification (MSSCAM).

Based on its review of Center Ethanol Company, LLC's application, the Illinois EPA has made a preliminary determination that this project is entitled to a construction permit.

The Illinois EPA is accepting comments prior to making a final decision on the application for this project. Comments must be postmarked by midnight August 12, 2006. If sufficient interest is expressed in this matter, a hearing may be held. Comments, questions and requests for information, should be directed to Brad Frost, Bureau of Air, Illinois EPA, P. O. Box 19506, Springfield, IL 62794-9506, phone 217/782-2113, TDD 217/782-9143.

Persons wanting more information may view the draft permit and project summary at www.epa.gov/region5/air/permits/ilonline.htm (please look under All Permit Records, State Construction Permits, New). These documents and the application may also be viewed at the Illinois EPA's offices at 2009 Mall Street, Collinsville, 618/346-5120 and 1340 N. 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.