

Public Notice  
Proposed Issuance of Prevention of Significant Deterioration Permits to  
Archer Daniels Midland Company, Decatur

Archer Daniels Midland Company has applied to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) for two permits for their operations at 4666 Faries Parkway in Decatur. The first permit would allow the construction of a new feed dryer (#7) and associated control equipment. Emissions from this permit would be a significant modification pursuant to the federal "Prevention of Significant Deterioration" (40 CFR 52.21) rules.

The second permit would allow construction of venturi scrubbers for feed dryers 5 & 6 and operation of feed dryers 5 & 6. The construction and operation of the feed dryers would also be a major modification pursuant to the federal "Prevention of Significant Deterioration" (40 CFR 52.21) rules. The Illinois EPA is accepting comments of the proposed permits.

The applications show that the new feed dryer will not have a significant impact on ambient air quality. The impact of the dryer by itself is not significant and the overall effect of a new dryer should be to reduce impact from existing dryers.

Persons wanting more information may obtain copies of the draft permit, project summary and application at the Illinois EPA's offices at 2125 South First Street in Champaign, 217/333-8361 (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 permit. Comments must be postmarked by midnight May 22, 2000. 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, or call toll free 1-888/372-1996 (if using the toll free number, please leave a message with you name, phone number, the facility you are calling about and that the message is for Brad Frost).