

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

Public Notice  
of the Proposed Renewal of the Federally Enforceable State Operating  
Permits for  
Rockford Blacktop Construction Company in Rockford and Loves Park

Rockford Blacktop Construction Company has requested that the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency renew the federally enforceable state operating permits (FESOP) regulating the air emissions from its asphalt plants located at 3663 Baxter Road in Rockford and 5290 Nimtz Road in Loves Park. The Loves Park facility includes a recycled asphalt processing plant. The Illinois EPA has reviewed the applications and made a preliminary determination to issue permits to the facilities. Draft permits have been prepared for public review and comment.

The Illinois EPA is accepting written comments on the draft permits. Comments must be postmarked by midnight July 7, 2006. If sufficient interest is expressed in a 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 permits, and project summaries at [www.epa.gov/region5/air/permits/ilonline.htm](http://www.epa.gov/region5/air/permits/ilonline.htm) (please look under All Permit Records, FESOP, Renewal). These documents and the applications may also be obtained from the Illinois EPA's offices at 4302 N. Main in Rockford, 815/987-7750 or 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 permits will contain federally enforceable limitations that restrict the facilities' emissions to non-major levels. The permits will be enforceable by the USEPA, as well as the Illinois EPA.