

Public Notice  
of the Proposed Renewal of the Federally Enforceable State Operating Permits for  
Rockford Products Corporation and  
Industrial Energy Applications, Inc. in Rockford

Rockford Products Corporation and Industrial Energy Applications, Inc. have requested that the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency renew the federally enforceable state operating permits (FESOP) regulating the air emissions from their operations located at 707 Harrison Avenue in Rockford. Rockford Products Corporation is a cold formed metal products manufacturing facility. Industrial Energy Applications, Inc. operates electric generators at the same site as a support facility for Rockford Products Corporation. The two facilities are considered a single source for purposes of the Clean Air Act Permit Program. The combined emissions of the two facilities are limited to less than major source levels by federally enforceable conditions in the draft permits.

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 be enforceable by the USEPA, as well as the Illinois EPA.

**The Illinois EPA is accepting comments on the draft permits.**

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.

Comments are requested on the draft permits. **Comments must be postmarked by midnight June 26, 2005.** If sufficient interest is expressed in a 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.