

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

Notice of Public Comment Period for the
Proposed Revision of a Construction Permit for
Caterpillar Inc. in Mapleton

Caterpillar Inc. has applied to the Illinois EPA for a revised construction permit for its Large Casting Area at its facility located at 8826 West Route 24 in Mapleton. The revised construction permit would merge the requirements for Molding and Casting Lines 7 and 7b, now called the Large Casting Area, which were previously covered under separate permits into a single construction permit. The revised permit also addresses the construction of a new dust control equipment on the mobile sand system and allows additional time to commence construction of the natural gas-fired core wash dryer. The Large Casting Area produces large iron castings for both internal and external customers. The project would not be a major new source or modification for purposes of the federal rules for Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD), 40 CFR 52.21.

Based on its review of the application, the Illinois EPA has made a preliminary determination that this project will comply with the applicable environmental regulations and has prepared a draft permit for public review.

The Illinois EPA is accepting comments prior to making a final decision on the application for this project. **Comments must be postmarked by midnight July 23, 2010.** 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 <http://www.epa.gov/reg5oair/permits/ilonline.html>. The repositories for these documents and the application are located at the Illinois EPA's offices at 5415 N. University Street, Peoria, 309/693-5461 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.