

Public Notice
Proposed Issuance of a Joint Construction and Operating Permit and
Prevention of Significant Deterioration Approval to
Archer Daniels Midland Company in Decatur

Archer Daniels Midland Company has applied to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) for a construction permit to expand the alcohol production plant located at 4666 Faries Parkway in Decatur. The expansion will result in an increase in permitted emissions such that the expansion is subject to the federal Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) rules, 40 CFR 52.21. The Illinois EPA is accepting comments prior to making a final decision on this project.

As a source subject to PSD, ADM must use best available control technology (BACT) for the project. ADM is proposing to use wet scrubbers to control the alcohol production plant emissions to meet BACT requirements.

Decatur is in attainment for all criteria pollutants. Actual emissions from the alcohol production plant will be decreasing as a result of the use of Best Available Control Technology. Therefore, this project will not impact ambient air quality.

Persons wanting more information may obtain copies of the draft permit, and project summary at www.epa.gov/region5/air/permits/ilonline.htm (please look under All Permit Records, PSD, New). These documents and the application can also be obtained from the Illinois EPA's offices at 2125 South First Street, Champaign, 217/278-5800 and 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 Illinois EPA is accepting comments prior to making a final decision on this project. Comments must be postmarked by midnight March 23, 2003. 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.