

Public Notice
of the Proposed Issuance of a Federally Enforceable State Operating Permit and
Proposed Issuance of a State Construction Permit to
the Donaldson Company, Inc. in Dixon

Donaldson Company, Inc. has requested that the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency issue a federally enforceable state operating permit (FESOP) for the air emissions from its air filter manufacturing facility located at 815 Progress Drive in Dixon. 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 permit will contain federally enforceable limitations that restrict the facility's emissions to non-major levels. The permit will be enforceable by the USEPA, as well as the Illinois EPA.

Donaldson Company, Inc. has also requested that the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) issue a construction permit for a new filter assembly line at the facility at 815 Progress Drive in Dixon. The company must obtain a construction permit because the new equipment will be a source of air emissions, however the project is not a major new source or modification as defined by the federal Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) rules, 40 CFR 52.21.

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 (please look under All Permit Records, FESOP, New). These documents and the application may also be obtained from the Illinois EPA's offices at 12 Gunia Drive in LaSalle, 815/223-1344 and 1340 North Ninth Street in 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 November 22, 2003. 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.