

Public Notice  
of the Proposed Renewal of the Federally Enforceable State Operating Permit (FESOP)  
to the Exide Corporation

Exide Corporation doing business as GNB Industrial Power has requested that the Illinois EPA renew the federally enforceable state operating permit (FESOP) for its lead acid battery manufacturing facility located at 2475 West Station Street in Kankakee. The Illinois EPA is accepting comments on the proposed permit. 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.

Persons wanting more information may obtain copies of the draft permit, and project summary at [www.epa.gov/region5/air/permits/ilonline.htm](http://www.epa.gov/region5/air/permits/ilonline.htm) (please look at All Permit Records, FESOP, Renewal). These documents and the application may also be obtained from the Illinois EPA's office at 9511 West Harrison, Des Plaines, 847/294-4000 (please call ahead to assure that someone will be available to assist you) and 1340 North Ninth St., Springfield, 217/782-7027. Copies of the documents will be made available upon request.

Comments are requested on the proposed permit. Comments must be postmarked by midnight June 16, 2001. 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.