

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

Public Notice  
Proposed Issuance of a Construction Permit to  
American Ethanol, Inc. in Litchfield

American Ethanol, Inc., 203 North LaSalle Street, Suite 2100, Chicago, Illinois 60601, has applied for a permit from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) to construct an ethanol manufacturing plant to be located south/adjacent to 14th Ave, North/adjacent to 13th Ave., west of I-55 and west/adjacent to BNRR, in Plat section 29 in Litchfield. The project would have a nominal design capacity of 123.9 million gallons per year of denatured ethanol and would use natural gas as fuel. The project would not be a major new source of air emissions as defined by the federal Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) rules, 40 CFR 52.21. Based on its review of the application, the Illinois EPA has made a preliminary determination that this project is entitled to a construction permit.

The Illinois EPA is accepting comments prior to making a final decision on the application for this project. **Comments must be postmarked by midnight March 9, 2007.** 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 [www.epa.gov/region5/air/permits/ilonline.htm](http://www.epa.gov/region5/air/permits/ilonline.htm) (please look under All Permit Records, State Construction Permits, New). These documents and the application may also be viewed at the Illinois EPA's offices at 4500 S. Sixth Street Road, Springfield, 217/786-6329 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.