

Public Notice  
Proposed Issuance of a Construction Permit for  
Lafarge Midwest, Inc. in Joppa

Lafarge Midwest, Inc. has requested that the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) issue a construction permit for alterations to the existing raw mills (Raw Mill 1 and 2) to allow utilization of on-specification used oil as part of the fuel supply and construction of two oil storage tanks at its facility located at County Line Roads 1000N and 300E in Joppa. The company must obtain a construction permit because the equipment is a source of air emissions, however the permit includes conditions so that the project is not a major modification as defined by 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.

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 under All Permit Records, State Construction Permits, New). These documents and the application can also be obtained from the Illinois EPA's offices at 2309 W. Main, Marion, 618/993-7200 and 1340 North Ninth St., Springfield, 217/782-7027 (for either location 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 January 9, 2004. 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.