

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

Public Notice of Public Comment Period and
Availability Session

Indiana Recycling and Renewable Fuels in Chicago Heights

Indiana Recycling and Renewable Fuels, LLC has applied to the Illinois EPA's Bureaus of Air and Land for permits to build a solid waste management facility at 1301 South State Street in Chicago Heights. The solid waste management facility would accept municipal solid waste from offsite and process the material into a refuse derived fuel by sorting, separation and grinding.

Prior to constructing the facility, Indiana Recycling must obtain a construction permit from the Illinois EPA's Bureau of Air (BOA) and a development permit from the Illinois EPA's Bureau of Land (BOL). Based on its review of the applications, the Illinois EPA has made a preliminary determination that this project will comply with the applicable BOA and BOL environmental regulations and the BOA has prepared a draft permit for public review. The project would not be a major new source or modification for purposes of the federal air pollution rules for Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD), 40 CFR 52.21.

The Illinois EPA is accepting written comments on the applications and draft BOA construction permit. Comments must be postmarked by September 8, 2011 and sent to: Brad Frost, Community Relations, Illinois EPA, 1021 N. Grand Ave. E., P.O. Box 19506, Springfield, IL 62794-9506, (phone 217/782-7027 or TDD 217/782-9143).

The Illinois EPA is also holding a Public Availability Session to answer questions from the public. **The availability session will be held on:**

Tuesday, August 9, 2011

6:00 pm – 7:45 pm

Chicago Heights Public Library, 25 West 15th Street in Chicago Heights

Representatives from Illinois EPA and the company will be available between 6:00 pm and 7:45 pm to answer questions from the public about the project and the Illinois EPA review. Written comments will be accepted during the availability session.

The BOA draft permit and application and the Bureau of Land application are available for review at the Chicago Heights Public Library, 25 West 15th Street in Chicago Heights or at the Illinois EPA's offices at 9511 West Harrison in Des Plaines, 847/294-4000 and 1340 N. Ninth St., Springfield, 217/782-7027 (for either Illinois EPA location please call ahead to assure that someone will be available to assist you). The documents are also available on the Illinois EPA website at <http://www.epa.state.il.us/public-notices/>

For information or requests about the applications or draft permit, please contact Brad Frost at the address or phone numbers listed above.