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PUBLIC NOTICE OF HAZARDOUS WASTE PERMIT RENEWAL

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) hereby gives notice of intent to renew a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) permit held by Modern Plating Corporation (MPC), 701 South Hancock Avenue, P.O. Box 838, Freeport, Illinois 61032. MPC provides post-closure care for a Corrective Action Management Unit under its existing RCRA permit. This permit renewal would require post-closure activities (e.g. groundwater monitoring, final cover maintenance, record keeping) to continue. Post-closure care began on August 6, 2001 and continues for 30 years.

The interested public is invited to review copies of the permit application, draft permit and related fact sheet, at:

Freeport Public Library
100 E. Douglas Street, Freeport, Illinois

Written comments on the draft permit may be submitted during the 45-day comment period. Send comments to the Illinois EPA contact listed at the end of this Notice postmarked by midnight, **May 27, 2011**. In response to public requests or at the discretion of the Agency, a public hearing can be held to clarify technical issues concerning the draft permit. A public hearing request must be made in writing, express opposition to the draft permit and state the nature of the issue(s) to be raised at the hearing. Written hearing requests should be sent to the Illinois EPA contact listed below. Public notice will be issued 45 days before any hearing.

All comments received will become part of the Administrative Record (AR) and will be evaluated by the Agency in making the final permit decision. The Agency will respond to comments on the draft permit and indicate whether additional documents have been included in the AR. Commenters will be notified of the final permit decision and the permit decision appeal process.

The AR, including the permit application, draft permit, related information and all data submitted by the applicant, is now available for public inspection by appointment only Monday through Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Please telephone the Illinois EPA contact below for an appointment to view the documents at Illinois EPA's offices in Springfield or if you wish to be removed from the mailing list for this facility.

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For further RCRA information, go to: <http://www.epa.gov/epawaste/wycd/manag-hw/e00-001a.pdf>