

Notice of Public Comment Period

Hazardous Waste Permit Renewal

Permittee

Chevron Environmental
Management Company
301 West 2nd Street
Lockport, Illinois 60441

Facility Information

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Comment Period**Begin Date**

August 14, 2026

Comment Period**End Date**

September 28, 2026

Available Documents

[https://epa.illinois.gov/public-
notices/bol-permit-public-
notice.html](https://epa.illinois.gov/public-
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The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) hereby gives notice of its intent to approve a renewed Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) post-closure permit that requires Chevron Environmental Management Company to continue providing post-closure care for a closed, 91 acre, crude oil refinery located at 301 West 2nd Street in Lockport, Illinois. The former oil refinery was initially constructed in 1911 under the ownership of Texaco Inc. and ceased refinery operations in 1981. Post closure care for the site began in 1988 following Illinois EPA approval with various renewals and project updates since.

The Illinois EPA is accepting written public comments on the draft post-closure renewal permit. After consideration of any comments received, the Illinois EPA will make a final decision on the permit.

Public Comment Period

Written comments must be received by 11:59 PM on September 28, 2026. If a significant degree of public interest is expressed in the draft permit, a public hearing or other information meeting may be held.

Written comments should be submitted to:

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In response to public requests or at the discretion of the Illinois EPA, a public hearing may be held. 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 during the hearing. Written hearing requests should be sent to the Illinois EPA contact listed above by the end of the comment period. If applicable, public notice of a public hearing will be given at least 30 days in advance of a hearing.

All comments received will become part of the Administrative Record (AR) and will be evaluated by the Illinois EPA in making the final post-closure renewal permit decision. The Illinois EPA will respond to

comments on the draft post-closure renewal permit and indicate whether additional documents have been included in the AR. Commenters will be notified of the final post-closure renewal permit decision and the permit decision appeal process.

The interested public is invited to review copies of the renewal permit application, draft post-closure renewal permit, and facility fact sheet at the White Oak Library District: Lockport Branch, 121 East 8th Street, Lockport, Illinois 60441. The AR, including the renewal permit application, draft renewal permit, related information and all data submitted by the applicant, is now available for public inspection. Please call the Illinois EPA contact above for an appointment to view the documents at Illinois EPA office in Springfield. Copies of the draft permit and fact sheet are available at <https://epa.illinois.gov/public-notices/bol-permit-public-notice.html>.

Those interested in being added to the facility mailing list should contact the Illinois EPA contact identified above.

For further RCRA information, please visit <https://www.epa.gov/rcra>.

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