

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
PUBLIC NOTICE OF HAZARDOUS WASTE PERMIT RENEWAL
Alton Steel, Inc. in Alton

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) hereby gives notice of intent to approve a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) post-closure renewal permit for Alton Steel Inc. (ASI) facility located at 5 Cut Street in Alton, Illinois. ASI is currently operating under a RCRA post-closure permit. This draft permit, once finalized, will require Alton Steel to continue providing post-closure care for a closed hazardous waste landfill (known as the consolidated waste pile corrective action management unit (CWP CAMU)) and corrective action for several solid waste management units. The CWP CAMU contains electric arc furnace dust from closed hazardous waste management units at the facility. The CWP CAMU was capped and closed in accordance with ASI's RCRA Post-Closure permit on December 22, 1997. In addition, this draft renewal permit contains requirements for completing corrective action of the solid waste management units of concern at this facility.

The facility is located in an area of Environmental Justice concern. More information concerning Environmental Justice may be found at <https://epa.illinois.gov/topics/environmental-justice.html>

The interested public is invited to review copies of the permit application, draft post-closure renewal permit and related fact sheet at Hayner Library at Alton Square Mall, 132 Alton Square, Alton, IL 62002.

Written comments on the draft post-closure renewal 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 11:59 PM, July 31, 2023. In response to public requests or at the discretion of the Illinois EPA, a public hearing can be held to clarify technical issues concerning the permit. A public hearing request must be made in writing, express opposition to the draft post-closure renewal 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 by the end of the comment period. 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 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 AR, including the permit application, draft post-closure renewal permit, related information and all data submitted by the applicant, is now available for public inspection. Please telephone the Illinois EPA contact below for an appointment to view the documents at Illinois EPA's offices in Springfield.

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