

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
PUBLIC NOTICE OF HAZARDOUS WASTE PERMIT RENEWAL
BP Products North America Inc. in Wood River

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 BP Products North America Inc. (BP). The BP Riverfront facility is located between the levee of the Wood River Drainage Levee District and the Mississippi River, just west of Illinois Route 3, in Madison County, Illinois. The mailing address of the facility is 301 Evans Avenue, P.O. Box 167 in Wood River, Illinois. BP Products is currently operating under a RCRA post-closure permit. The BP Riverfront facility was used for the management of refinery waste. This draft permit, once finalized, will require BP to: (1) continue providing post-closure care for hazardous waste Pond 1 Landfill, (2) close the East Surge Pond, which is under delayed closure and currently receives non-hazardous wastewaters, and (3) complete corrective action.

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:

Wood River Public Library
326 East Ferguson Avenue
Wood River, IL 62095

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 midnight, August 26, 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 draft post-closure renewal 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 or email the Illinois EPA contact below for an appointment to view the documents at Illinois EPA's offices in Springfield.

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For further RCRA information, go to: <https://www.epa.gov/rcra>