

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
PUBLIC NOTICE OF HAZARDOUS WASTE PERMIT RENEWAL
Equistar Chemicals, LP in Morris, Illinois

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) hereby gives notice of intent to approve a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) renewal permit for the Equistar Chemicals, LP facility. The facility's mailing address is 8805 N. Tabler Road, Morris, Illinois. Equistar Chemicals, LP, is currently operating under a RCRA permit. This draft permit, once finalized, will allow Equistar Chemicals, LP (Equistar) to continue storing containerized hazardous waste for time periods greater than ninety (90) days in an on-site container storage building. In addition, this draft renewal permit contains corrective action requirements for compliance with all Environmental Land Use Control(s) and properly responding to any new solid waste management units of concern (SWMU(s)) or area of concern (AOC(s)) and releases from SWMU(s)/AOC(s) discovered in the future.

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

Morris Area Public Library
604 Liberty Street
Morris, Illinois 60450

Written comments on the draft 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, February 13, 2024. 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 renewal permit. A public hearing request must be made in writing, express opposition to the draft 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 renewal permit decision. The Illinois EPA will respond to comments on the draft renewal permit and indicate whether additional documents have been included in the AR. Commenters will be notified of the final renewal permit decision and the permit decision appeal process.

The AR, including the permit application, draft 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. Copies of the draft permit and factsheet are available at <https://epa.illinois.gov/public-notices/general-notices.html>

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