

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
PUBLIC NOTICE OF HAZARDOUS WASTE PERMIT RENEWAL
Honeywell International, Inc. in Metropolis

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) hereby gives notice of intent to approve a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) renewal permit for the Honeywell International Inc. Metropolis facility. The facility's mailing address is 2768 N. U.S. 45 Road, P.O. Box 430, Metropolis, Illinois 62960. Honeywell International Inc. (Honeywell) is currently operating under a RCRA permit. The facility produces various inorganic chemicals, including conversion of uranium ore concentrates into uranium hexafluoride (UF₆), and production of gaseous fluorine for on-site use. As a result of these activities and laboratory activities conducted at the facility, hazardous wastes are generated by Honeywell which must be stored on-site. These hazardous wastes are managed by the facility through storage in containers prior to shipment off-site for treatment or disposal. This draft permit, once finalized, will require Honeywell to continue to operate two hazardous waste storage areas and provide corrective action for several solid waste management units (SWMUs).

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

McCracken Public Library
555 Washington St.
Paducah, KY 42003

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 11:59PM, June 2, 2025.** 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 call the Illinois EPA contact below for an appointment to view the documents at Illinois EPA's office 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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