

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
PUBLIC NOTICE OF HAZARDOUS WASTE PERMIT RENEWAL
Life Technologies Corporation in Rockford

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) hereby gives notice of intent to approve a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) post-closure renewal permit for the Life Technologies Corporation facility located at 3747 North Meridian Road in Rockford. The facility produces research products for use in protein chemistry, sample handling, immunology, and chromatography. Life Technologies Corporation is currently operating under a RCRA post-closure permit. The draft permit, once finalized, will require Life Technologies Corporation to provide post-closure care for two former hazardous waste storage tanks closed as landfills; conduct a groundwater cleanup and monitoring program; continue to comply with the institutional controls in place; and establish procedures to address hazardous waste or hazardous constituent releases discovered in the future.

The interested public is invited to review copies of the renewal permit application, draft post-closure renewal permit, and facility fact sheet at the Rockford Public Library, 215 North Wyman Street, Rockford, Illinois 61101.

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 below postmarked by 11: 59 PM, September 18, 2025. In response to public requests or at the discretion of the Illinois EPA, a public hearing may 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 during the hearing. Written hearing requests should be sent to the Illinois EPA contact listed below 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.

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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 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 office in Springfield. Copies of the draft permit and factsheet are available at <https://epa.illinois.gov/public-notices/bol-permit-public-notice.html>.

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