

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
PUBLIC NOTICE OF HAZARDOUS WASTE PERMIT RENEWAL
Modern Plating Corporation in Freeport

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) hereby gives notice of its intent to approve a renewed Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) permit to allow Modern Plating Corporation (MPC) to continue to provide post-closure care for a Corrective Action Management Unit (CAMU). MPC is a chrome plating facility located at 701 South Hancock Avenue in Freeport (Stephenson County), Illinois 61032-0838. Remediation waste generated from the closure and corrective action activities were placed in the CAMU. Closure activities were completed and certified on August 6, 2001, which is also the date that the 30-year post-closure period began for the CAMU.

The interested public is invited to review copies of the renewal permit application, draft renewal permit, and facility fact sheet at the Freeport Public Library, 100 East Douglas Street, Freeport, Illinois 61032.

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 22, 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 renewal 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 above for an appointment to view the documents at Illinois EPA office in Springfield. Copies of the draft permit and fact sheet are available at <https://epa.illinois.gov/public-notice/bol-permit-public-notice.html>.

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>.

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