

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

Notice of Formal Public Meeting Vantage Specialties, Inc. in Gurnee

The Illinois EPA has scheduled a formal public meeting to accept oral comments on the planned issuance of a construction permit to place a cap on the emissions of ethylene oxide from Vantage Specialties, Inc. located at 3938 Porett Dr. in Gurnee. The Illinois EPA has reviewed the application submitted by Vantage and has prepared a draft permit for public review.

The meeting is being held:

November 14, 2019
6:30 pm to 9:30 pm
College of Lake County
Auditorium
19351 W. Washington Street
Grayslake, IL

If you are in need of an accommodation at the meeting, please contact the Illinois EPA as indicated below.

The draft permit can be found at the Illinois EPA website
<https://www2.illinois.gov/epa/topics/community-relations/sites/ethylene-oxide/Pages/default.aspx>

The Illinois EPA is accepting written comments on the draft permit until November 29, 2019. Written comments should be submitted to EPA.Vantage@illinois.gov by November 29, 2019.

For information about the meeting, please contact Brad Frost, Office of Community Relations, Illinois EPA, 1021 N. Grand Ave. E., P.O. Box 19506, Springfield, IL 62794-9506, (phone 217/782-7027 or TDD 866/273-5488) or brad.frost@illinois.gov.

Vantage Industries is a chemical manufacturer located at 3938 Porett Drive in Gurnee. The facility uses ethylene oxide as an intermediary in the manufacture of household and industrial products. To address ethylene oxide emissions from its facility and to comply with SB 1854/Public Act 101-0023, Vantage has applied for a construction permit to cap emissions of ethylene oxide from its plant.

The facility is located in an area of Environmental Justice concern. More information about the Illinois EPA's Environmental Justice program may be found at <https://www2.illinois.gov/epa/topics/environmental-justice/Pages/default.aspx>.