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Re: Metro East Industries Inc (Illinois EPA BOA ID# 163005AAE)
Construction Permit (24080017); Federally Enforceable State Operating Permit (03090011)

To Distribution List:

In accordance with the Illinois EPA's Environmental Justice Policy, the Office of Environmental Justice wants to provide you with information about potential actions. The Illinois EPA is sending this letter to notify you of applications received by the Bureau of Air (BOA).

The Illinois EPA has received applications for a Construction Permit and Federally Enforceable State Operating Permit renewal for Metro East Industries Inc located at 3200 Missouri Avenue in Alorton. The Construction Permit application is for the construction of a locomotive paint shop and a railcar coating shop, both of which have already been constructed in 2012 and 2017 respectively. The source has also applied for a renewal of Federally Enforceable State Operating Permit, which will incorporate the previously constructed emission units.

The applications are currently under review by the BOA. FESOP renewals require public notice. Once ready for review, the Illinois EPA will post a public notice and draft permit on its website (<https://epa.illinois.gov/public-notices/boa-notices.html>) and will accept comments during the public notice period. The procedures for public participation in the Air Pollution Control Permit Program can be found at 35 Ill. Adm. Code Part 252. Inquiries concerning the availability of public comment or hearing on this matter may be addressed to Sarah Brubaker, Community Relations, at (217) 786-0790, sarah.brubaker@illinois.gov.

If you would like to sign up to receive notifications by email, please visit the Illinois EPA Environmental Justice webpage: <https://epa.illinois.gov/topics/environmental-justice.html>

If you have questions about the application, please contact Chris Pressnall, Manager of the Office of Environmental Justice at (217) 524-1284, EPA.OEJ@Illinois.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Chris Pressnall".

Chris Pressnall, Manager
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