

British Petroleum (BP) Products North America Inc.

Public Notice of Hazardous Waste Permitting

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) hereby gives notice of intent to renew a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Post-Closure permit held by British Petroleum (BP) Products North America Inc. for management of a closed hazardous waste landfill, continued receipt of non-hazardous wastewater in a surface impoundment and remediation of contaminated soil and groundwater at their Riverfront Property facility, located immediately west of Illinois Rte. 3, between East Madison Avenue and East Rand Avenue in Wood River, Illinois. BP's mailing address is 801 Warrensville Road, Suite 800, Lisle, IL 60532. The activities listed above are currently being performed under the existing RCRA Post-Closure permit for the facility.

The Illinois EPA is authorized to administer the RCRA program in Illinois however U.S. EPA retains authority for administering certain portions of the regulations including those that are newly promulgated. RCRA amendments require facilities seeking a permit to perform corrective actions for any past releases of hazardous constituents.

Interested citizens are invited to review copies of the permit application, draft permit renewal and a summary fact sheet at the following location:

Wood River Public Library
326 E. Ferguson Avenue
Wood River, Illinois 62095

Interested citizens may submit written comments to the Illinois EPA on the draft permit renewal during the 45-day comment period. Send comments on the Illinois EPA draft permit postmarked by midnight May 1, 2008 to the Public Involvement Coordinator listed at the end of this notice. In response to public requests or at the discretion of the Agency, a public hearing can be held to clarify one or more issues concerning the draft permit decision. A request for a public hearing must be made in writing, must express opposition to the draft permit and state the nature of the issue(s) to be raised at the hearing. Written hearing requests must also be sent to the Public Involvement Coordinator listed below by the above listed deadline. Public notice will be issued 45 days before any hearing.

All comments submitted by interested citizens will become part of the Administrative Record and will be evaluated by the Illinois EPA in making the final permit decision. The Illinois EPA will develop a written response to comments on the draft permit decision and indicate whether additional

documents have been included in the Administrative Record. Anyone who submits written comments will be notified of the final permit decision, the availability of the response to comments, and the permit decision appeal process.

The Administrative Record (the permit application, draft permit decision, all data submitted by the applicant, and all information used by Illinois EPA in developing the draft permit) is now available for public inspection at Illinois EPA's Springfield office by appointment only Monday through Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Please telephone the Coordinator identified below for an appointment to review the file:

Mara McGinnis, Public Involvement Coordinator, #5
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