

# **University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign**

## **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) permit for the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign for the management of hazardous wastes generated on campus. The permitted waste management unit where storage and consolidation of waste occurs, is the Special Materials Storage Facility, 2006 Griffith Dr., Champaign. The U of I is currently managing hazardous wastes at the existing unit under its previous individualized RCRA permit; the draft renewal is a more streamlined standardized RCRA permit. The standardized permit application was submitted 12/14/07 with additional information submitted 3/27/08. The U of I contact person is Landon Hill, Div. of Research Safety, (217) 333-2755.

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

Champaign Public Library  
Adult Services  
505 S. Randolph  
Champaign, IL 61820

Interested persons may submit written comments on the permit decision documents during the 45-day comment period. Send all comments, information or inquiries to the Public Involvement Coordinator listed at the end of this Notice postmarked by midnight May 27, 2008. In response to public requests or at the discretion of Illinois EPA, 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 standardized permit and must state the nature of the issue(s) to be raised at the hearing. Written hearing requests or requests to be placed on this facility's RCRA mailing list should be sent to the Public Involvement Coordinator listed below. Public notice will be issued 45 days before any hearing.

All comments submitted will become part of the complete record of the permitting action, known as the Administrative Record, and will be evaluated by Illinois EPA in making the final permit decision. The Agency will respond 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 and the permit decision appeal process.

The Illinois EPA is authorized to administer the RCRA program in Illinois. Amendments to RCRA, among other things, require facilities seeking a permit to perform corrective actions for any past releases of hazardous constituents. Illinois EPA welcomes information from the public that describes any such releases.

The Administrative Record is now available for public inspection by appointment only Monday through Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Please telephone or e-mail the Coordinator (below) for an appointment to view the documents at the following location:

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