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MEMORANDUM

TO: Dennis Sandquist, Planning and Development
Joe Gugle, Department of Public Health

FROM: Norman Vinton, Chief of the Civil Division 

DATE: July 9, 2018

RE: Bag Maker's Inc. in Union - Illinois Environmental Protection Agency Application

Please find enclosed a Notice from the IEPA regarding a revised pollution discharge for Bag Makers, Inc. in Union.

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Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

Public Notice

**Proposed Revision of the Federally Enforceable State Operating Permit
Bag Makers, Inc. in Union**

Bag Makers, Inc. has requested that the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency revise the federally enforceable state operating permit (FESOP) regulating the air emissions from its packaging printing plant located at 6606 South Union Road in Union. The FESOP is being revised to identify the specific emission standards that apply to the emission units at the plant. The Illinois EPA has made a preliminary determination that the application would comply with the environmental regulations and has prepared a draft permit for public review.

The Illinois EPA is accepting comments on the draft permit. Comments must be postmarked by midnight August 8th, 2018. If sufficient interest is expressed in the permit, a hearing or other informational meeting may be held. Requests for information, comments and questions should be directed to Evan Yates, Office of Community Relations, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, PO. Box 19506, Springfield, Illinois, 62794-9506, phone 217/557-6474, TDD phone number 866/273-5488 or at Evan.Yates@illinois.gov.

The repositories for these documents and the application are at the Illinois EPA's offices at 9511 West Harrison in Des Plaines, 847/294-4000 and 1021 North Grand Avenue East, Springfield, 217/782-7027 (please call ahead to assure that someone will be available to assist you). The draft permit and project summary may also be available at <http://www.epa.illinois.gov/public-notices/boa-notices/index> Copies of the documents may also be obtained upon request to the contact listed above.

The 1990 amendments to the Clean Air Act require potentially major sources of air emissions to obtain federally enforceable operating permits. A FESOP permit allows a source that is potentially major to take operational limits in the permit so that it is a non-major source. The permit will contain federally enforceable limitations that restrict the facility's emissions to non-major levels. The permit will be enforceable by the USEPA, as well as the Illinois EPA.