



**Illinois, EPA FOIA Exemption Reference Sheet**

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Site Name: Emulsicoat Inc

Site Address1: 705 E University Ave

Site Address2:

Site City: Urbana

State: IL

Zip: 61802-2031

**This record has been determined to  
be partially or wholly exempt from  
public disclosure**

**Exemption Type:**

**Redaction**

**Exempt Doc #: 5**

**Document Date: 9 /1 /2017**

**Staff: JRM**

**Document Description: BOA COMPLAINT**

**Category ID: 01**

**Category Description: FIELD OPERATIONS/INSPECTIONS**

**Exempt Type: Redaction**

**Permit ID:**

**Date of Determination:**

**6 /20/2018**

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency



Complaint No.: A2017-0901-002  
ID No: 019 105 ACV  
Other ID No. (Specify):  
Received by: Darwin Fields  
Received from: Complainant  
Date: September 1, 2017 Time: 11:15 a.m.; 12:05 p.m.  
# of Complaints represented by this record: 1  
Received Via:  Phone  Mail  USEPA  
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 Email  Other – please specify:

Suspect Source Information	Complainant Information
Name: Emulsicoat, Inc. Contact person: Chris Collenberger Address: 705 E. University Avenue City, County: Urbana, Champaign State, Zip: IL 61820 Phone #: 217-344-7775 Email:	Name: 1 Address: City, County: State, Zip: . Phone #: . Email: Return call requested: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Type of Complaint/Incident: Odor  Open Burning  Fugitive Dust  Asbestos  Other  – Please specify:

**Complaint Description:** odor from petroleum products received from trucks, loaded into trucks and stored in tanks on site at Emulsicoat causes the Complainant to feel nauseous and dizzy at times; Complainant has concerns about the health effects of breathing the odors produced by Emulsicoat; Complainant stated that the odors were strong this morning and that the odors enter his house and he can't get them out; Complainat asked for his complaint to be investigated and to obtain the MSDS information for the products stored on site

**Investigating Inspector:** Darwin Fields

**Investigation Findings:** weather conditions obtained from the University of Illinois Weather Service for September 1, 2017, at 10:53 a.m.: temperature: 63° F; winds from the NE at 17 mph gusting to 25 mph; dew point: 53° F; relative humidity: 67%; clear skies.

I noticed odors while driving to the Emulsicoat site as I approached from the southwest. The wind was from the northeast. I first detected an odor at the intersection of Illinois Street and Race Street in Urbana. The odor was noticed from this intersection on towards Emulsicoat. I drove to the east of Emulsicoat and did not detect any odor and also on the north side of the plant I did not detect an odor. The odor comes primarily from loading trucks. The Monsanto Mist Eliminator system was operating and is well maintained. Most product arrives by truck although some product was brought to this site by rail car in the spring of 2017.

Emulsicoat, Inc. has a ROSS Permit (PN77040047) which was issued on July 5, 2012.

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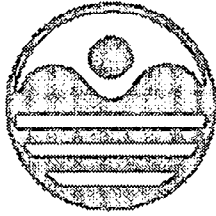
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On September 1, 2017, (3:15 – 4:00 p.m.) I met with Rick Beyers, President of Emulsicoat, and Chris Collenberger, Plant Foreman. Mr. Beyers informed me that the truck load-outs have been double the past two weeks from the previous weeks this summer. This volume is expected to continue into the first week of September but this volume should end soon as the paving season is nearing the end. Customers are trying to finish paving projects before the temperature becomes too cool for paving.

Mr. Beyes informed me that the cutback product will be moved to the Saline Drive facility which is off of North Lincoln Avenue, Urbana, within the next year. Mr. Beyers provided a site map of the proposed location of the cutback tanks. The cutback product is the most odorous of the product on site. Within 3-5 years the entire plant will move to north Lincoln Avenue. The property is for sale at this time.

A petroleum odor was detected southwest of the Emulsicoat site due to the strong gusts of wind from the northeast. The Monsanto Mist Eliminator system was operating. The odor was due to loading twice as many trucks as is usual for this site. This activity should return to the normal volume in approximately one week. The plant will shut down when the temperature becomes too cool for paving, typically this is 60 F and will open agin for business in the late spring.

**Complainant Contacted:** Yes  No  Date: September 1, 2017, 5:00 p.m.

**USEPA Contacted:** Yes  NA  Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Final Disposition:** Tier 1 Report Generated  NFA  Tracking  VN Recommended  Referred to\_