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To: Illinois Pollution Control Board

60 E Van Buren St, Chicago, IL 60605

Reference: IL PCB 24-33

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to request a public hearing regarding PCB 24-33. While I am appreciative of the fine being \$5,740.00, we first found out about this is through FOIA when looking into the EPA violations between the city of LaSalle and Carus Chemical. The city of LaSalle did not acknowledged this until a member of the community brought it up during public comments on 10/16/2023. The city did not elaborate on why they were being fined. Also, the meeting on 11/27/2023 (10 days after your recommendation) did not address it. We need the city to be transparent, especially when it comes to the EPA. This hearing will help with this.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dawn Hicks".

Dawn Hicks

A concerned citizen of LaSalle