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RE: #R04-22/23
Amendments to Part 732 and 734 Regulations
Request for Additional Hearing

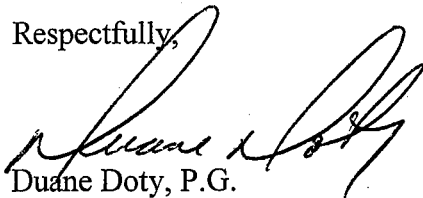
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Dear Clerk:

I am writing as an interested person in reference to the proposed regulation revisions governing leaking underground storage tanks (#R04-22/23). As a concerned professional, I followed the hearings that were scheduled in 2004 and have had several discussions with concerned parties that these revisions will affect directly and indirectly. Even though several issues and topics arose during the hearings for discussion, explanation, and debate, it appears to me that several concerned parties still have numerous questions that remain unanswered. As a result, it is my opinion that concerned parties with unanswered questions and/or concerns would greatly benefit from the opportunity that an additional hearing would provide them. Therefore, I respectfully request the Illinois Pollution Control schedule another hearing on the proposed Part 732 and 734 regulation amendments. I further request that the Illinois Pollution Control Board consider scheduling this hearing in Southern Illinois. The 2004 hearings were held in Northern Illinois. I feel this has unintentionally disadvantaged the concerned parties in Southern Illinois and that this is a contributing factor for the reason why so many concerned parties residing in Southern Illinois have so many unanswered questions in regard to these proposed amendments.

I greatly appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Respectfully,


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