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Clerk's Office Illinois Pollution Control Board 100 West Randolph St., Suite 11-500 Chicago, Illinois 60601

RE: #R04-22/23

To Whom It May Concern:

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STATE OF ILLINOIS

Pollution Control Board

This letter is in regards to the published First Opinions from the Pollution Control Board on the proposed amendments to Part 732 and Part 734 Regulations in the Illinois Register. I, a concerned citizen of the Southern Illinois region would like to request additional hearings by the Pollution Control Board on these proposed amendments. I have read some of these amendments and have grave concerns that the citizen that has to deal with the regulation and the consultants are not being clearly heard. I believe it is in the best interest of the IPCB to review additional testimonies from professionals in order to establish regulations that pertain to the citizens throughout the State of Illinois.

In the past all of the IPCB hearings have been held in Northern Illinois, (everything is held in Northern Illinois), I would like to see additional hearings held in Southern Illinois (i.e. Mt. Vernon) of one would look at the citizens affected by these regulations a LARGE number are in the southern half of Illinois. This is so that not only are the northern Illinois citizens able to be heard, but ALL of Illinois should be given chance to have a voice. They should also be given a chance to be heard in the decision making process on the proposed amendments to Part 732 and Part 734.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

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