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RE: Illinois Pollution Control Board #R04-22/23

To Whom It May Concern:

I have been working in the environmental regulatory industry for several years with clients throughout the state and I am very concerned about the negative effects the upcoming proposed regulation changes could have on several of my clients as well as the negative impact it could have on environmental consulting throughout the state. It is my belief additional testimonies, hearings and opinions are necessary to further address the questions and concerns raised by this proposed rule.

I would like to request additional hearings prior to the final approval of the Pollution Control Board proposed amendments to Illinois Environmental Protection Agency Leaking Underground Storage Tank Regulations Part 732 and Part 734. Hearings thus far have been held in the northern parts of the state, which leaves those tank owner/operators and concerned parties in the southern region of the state at a disadvantage because the hearings are difficult to attend and/or participate in due to the travel required to attend the hearings. In order to provide a better opportunity for attendance for those residing in the southern region of the state, I am requesting a hearing be held in the southern Illinois region.

Thank you for your time in this matter.

Sincerely,



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