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Illinois Pollution Control Board
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RE: Proposed Amendments to Leaking Underground
Storage Tank Regulations: R04-22/23

Dear Clerk:

In regards to the above proposed amendments to Part 732 and 734 Regulations and the recent Opinion and Order that has been passed by the Illinois Pollution Control Board, I respectfully request that additional hearings be held in this matter and that the Illinois Pollution Control Board investigate and hear all pertinent facts of all interested parties in the state.

I am employed by a Consultant/Contractor and I am an interested party in this rulemaking procedure. I am also a lifelong resident of the Southern Illinois region and am concerned with the impact these new regulations will have on the Owners/Operators of Leaking Underground Storage tanks in this area and across the state.

In the past all hearings on these regulations have been held in northern and central Illinois and I would like to respectfully request that this time at least one hearing be held in the southern portion of the state. This would allow all concerned citizens the right to participate in this due process and voice their concerns with the proposed regulations.

Thank you for your consideration on this significant matter.

Sincerely,



Lisa Watson