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Re: #R04-22/23

PC#19

To Whom It May Concern:

This correspondence is in reference to the proposed amendments to Part 732 and Part 734 Regulations. As an interested person, it is my opinion that the Pollution Control Board (PCB) should hold additional hearings regarding these proposed amendments. A more objective approach to the regulations may be resolved if additional testimonials and modifications are considered by the PCB. As proposed, the amendments do not reflect many of the concerns of tank owners, operators, contractors, and consultants.

Furthermore, it would be to the advantage of Southern Illinois citizens for hearings to be held closer to Southern Illinois. All previous hearings have been held in Northern Illinois, which disadvantages the opportunity for all Illinois citizens to be involved in the rulemaking process. I would like to respectfully request a more central location for future rulemaking hearings.

I appreciate your time and consideration in these matters.

Sincerely,



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