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

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is in reference to the Illinois Pollution Control Board #R04-22/23 proposing to amend the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Agency) Leaking Underground Storage Tank (LUST) Regulations Part 732 and Part 734. I have worked with the Agency LUST Section for the last 5.5 years as an environmental consultant and have a great concern about the proposed amendments to the Regulations Part 732 and Part 734. My main concern is how the new regulations could affect the potentially responsible parties I represent and the company that I work for, as well as myself.

In the past all the hearings have been held in Northern or Central Illinois. As a resident of Southern Illinois I feel it is very important that the hearings are located throughout the entire state. Therefore, I would like to respectfully request that the new hearing be held in Southern Illinois (Mt. Vernon, Carbondale or Marion) to provide optimum opportunity for the residents of Southern Illinois to participate in the rulemaking process.

Your time and consideration is greatly appreciated in this matter.

Sincerely,

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