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STATE OF ILLINOIS Pollution Control Board

March 15, 2005

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

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

To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to request additional hearings prior to the final approval of the Pollution Control Board proposed amendments to Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Agency) Leaking Underground Storage Tank (LUST) Regulations Part 732 and Part 734. Additionally I would like to request that this additional hearing be held in the southern part of the state. As you are aware, hearings thus far have been held in the Springfield and Chicago area; this makes it difficult for those of us in the southern region to attend and/or participate.

I have been working in the environmental regulatory industry for several years and I am very concerned about the upcoming changes proposed for the regulations. Specifically, I do not believe that the testimonies, hearings, or the opinion offered by the board have adequately addressed the questions and concerns raised by this proposed rule. I would like the opportunity to express these questions and concerns before this rulemaking process proceeds to the next step.

Your time and consideration is greatly appreciated in this matter.

Sincerely,

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