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BEFORE THE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

IN THE MATTER OF:)
)
PROPOSED ADJUSTED STANDARD FOR)
AMMONIA NITROGEN DISCHARGE LEVELS) AS 08-08
APPLICABLE TO CITGO PETROLEUM) (Adjusted Standard - Water)
CORPORATION AND PDV MIDWEST)
REFINING, L.L.C., PETITIONERS)

NOTICE OF FILING

To: Dorothy Gunn
Clerk of the Board
Illinois Pollution Control Board
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Chicago, IL 60601

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Springfield, IL 62794

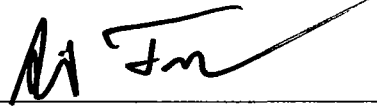
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Please take notice that on April 3, 2008, we filed electronically with the Office of the Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board the attached Proof of Publication, a copy of which is served upon you.

CITGO PETROLEUM CORPORATION, and
PDV MIDWEST, LLC, Petitioners

By: 
One of Its Attorneys

Dated: April 3, 2008

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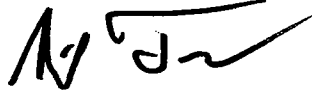
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PROOF OF PUBLICATION

Petitioners, CITGO Petroleum Corporation and PDV Midwest Refining, LLC, by their undersigned attorneys, hereby submit the attached certificate of publication of the legal notice published in connection with the above-captioned matter on March 21, 2008, pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 104.408. Said Certificate of Publication is attached hereto as Exhibit A. This proof of publication is submitted pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 104.410.

Respectfully submitted,

CITGO PETROLEUM CORPORATION, and
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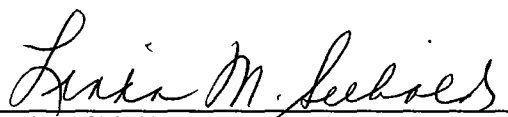
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Linda M. Siebolds, agent of GateHouse Media Suburban Newspapers, HEREBY CERTIFIES that he/she is Legal Advertising Manager of GateHouse Media Suburban Newspapers, that said GateHouse Media Suburban Newspapers is a secular newspaper and has been published weekly in the Village of Lemont, in the county of DuPage, Cook and Will in the state of Illinois, continuously for more than one year prior to, on and since the date of the first publication of the notice hereinafter referred to and is of general circulation throughout the county and the state.

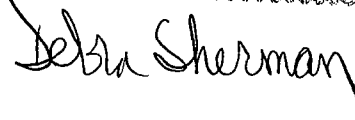
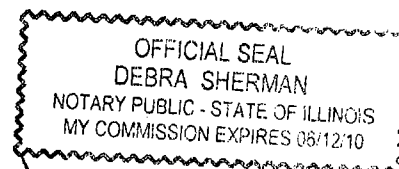
That said agent hereby certifies that GateHouse Media Suburban Newspapers is a newspaper as defined in Chapter 715 et seq. of the Illinois Revised Statutes.

That a notice, of which the annexed printed slip is a true copy, was published 1 (one) time in said GateHouse Media Suburban Newspapers, namely, once each week for one successive week(s). The first publication of said notice as aforesaid was made in said newspaper dated and published on the 21st day of March A.D. 2008 and the last publication thereof was made in said newspaper dated and published on 21st day of March A.D. 2008.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this certification to be signed this 21st day of March A.D. 2008.



Linda M. Siebolds
Legal Advertising Manager
GateHouse Media Suburban Newspapers



LEGAL NOTICE / PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE OF PETITION BY PDV MIDWEST REFINING, LLC
AND CITGO PETROLEUM CORPORATION FOR
AN ADJUSTED STANDARD BEFORE THE
ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD**

Take notice that on March 18, 2008, PDV Midwest Refining, LLC and CITGO Petroleum Corporation ("Refinery"), located at 135th & New Avenue, Lemont, IL 60439, filed with the Illinois Pollution Control Board a petition for an adjusted standard. The Board Docket Number assigned to this proceeding is AS 2008-008.

The Refinery processes petroleum and produces approximately twenty-five different products. The Refinery employs approximately 530 people.

The Refinery draws from and discharges to the Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal, which is a tributary of the Des Plaines River. The Refinery seeks an adjusted standard from 35 Ill. Adm. Code 304.122(b) (effluent standards for Total Ammonia Nitrogen). That adjusted standard would permit the Refinery to discharge ammonia nitrogen in quantities greater than those permitted by 35 Ill. Adm. Code 304.122(b). The limits for ammonia nitrogen proposed, however, are more stringent than those which presently apply to the discharge under 35 Ill. Adm. Code 304.213. The proposed limits require the Refinery to meet a monthly average limitation for ammonia nitrogen of 6.93 mg/l and a daily maximum limitation of 10.61 mg/l when discharging more than 100 lbs per day of ammonia on a monthly average or discharging more than 200 pounds of ammonia on a given day. The proposed standard would represent reductions of approximately 26% and 59% below the currently applicable standard. In addition, the Refinery is to meet applicable Best Available Technology Economically Achievable limitations, continue its current efforts to manage solids, and maintain monitoring and reporting procedures. If granted, the adjusted standard would run through December 31, 2013.

Any person may cause a public hearing to be held in the above-described adjusted standard proceeding by filing a hearing request with the Illinois Pollution Control Board within 21 days after the date of the publication of this notice. The hearing request should clearly indicate the docket number for the adjusted standard proceeding, as found in this notice, and must be mailed to the Clerk of the Board, Illinois Pollution Control Board, 100 W. Randolph Street, Suite 11-500, Chicago, Illinois 60601.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on April 3, 2008, the attached PROOF OF PUBLICATION in AS-08-08 was filed by electronic transmission with the Office of the Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, and was served by first class mail, postage prepaid, upon the individuals named on the attached Notice of Filing.

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