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116TH DISTRICT

September 13, 2018

Ms. Marie Tipsord
Illinois Pollution Control Board
James R. Thompson Center
100 W. Randolph Street, Suite 11-500
Chicago, Illinois 60601

Dear Hearing Officer Tipsord:

I write to encourage the Board's continued timely review of the Multi-Pollutant Standard rule, currently on your Docket as R18-20. The Public Comment period ended on June 15, 2018, yet there has been no public action or discussion by the Board since then.

Many were anticipating discussion or action at the September 6, 2018 Board Meeting, but public consideration of the rule was not on your agenda. This proposed rule is of intense interest and concern to my constituents given its potential impact on thousands of local jobs.

These workers, the thousands of citizens and local officials that took time to enter comments into the record over the past several years deserve a public response from the Board in a timely manner. The public did its job and provided a substantial record for the Board to consider.

It is vital that the Board do its job and provide the public with insight into its deliberations and analysis of this proposed rule in an expeditious manner.

If you anticipate continued delay or do not offer public guidance at your next meeting, I request an update from the Board, so that I can inform my constituents of when this item will be publicly discussed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jerry F. Costello II".

Jerry F. Costello, II
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