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To: [Brown, Don](#); [Halloran, Brad](#)
Subject: [External] Public Notice Concern - AS 2026-001 (CITGO Lemont Refinery Petition)
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Dear Mr. Brown and Mr. Halloran,

I am writing as a resident of the Lemont/Romeoville area regarding case **AS 2026-001 (CITGO Lemont Refinery Adjusted Standard Petition)**. Many residents in our community have only recently become aware of this petition, months after the notice was published. Because the refinery operates directly adjacent to our neighborhoods, it is concerning that the public notice was not placed in a local Lemont or Romeoville newspaper where affected residents would be more likely to see it.

As a result, community members who live closest to the refinery were effectively unaware of the petition and therefore missed the opportunity to request a hearing or provide input. I respectfully ask the Board to consider whether the method of public notice adequately informed the impacted community and whether additional outreach or opportunities for public participation may be appropriate.

Thank you,

Zymante Pagojus