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The email said "Dan" Brown.

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From: Angela Gervasio <ashyally7@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2026 9:23 AM
To: dan.brown@illinois.gov
Cc: Halloran, Brad <Brad.Halloran@illinois.gov>
Subject: [External] As 2026-001 Virgo Lemont refinery petition

New facts regarding Citgo refinery emerged.

If you haven't yet, please take a minute to send an email and share this with a friend or neighbor. This is extremely important for our communities.

Based on the FOIA documents there were 27 violations cited on January 14, 2026

The documents also confirm two exceedances of carbon monoxide (CO), with potentially more incidents categorized as "deviations" rather than violations.

Reported CO emission violations:

•FCCU (Fluid Catalytic Cracking Unit) – October 19, 2025

Duration: 7 hoursEmissions: 1,291.4 lbs of CO.Exceeded the federal CO standard

•Process Heater Event – September 3, 2025Duration: 10 hoursEmissions: 303.46 lbs of CO.Exceeded the permit limit

Now, Citgo is seeking regulatory relief to allow even higher CO emissions and we DO NOT want that. They were required to post a public notice in a newspaper, which they did by posting in the Joliet Herald News, so nobody from our area saw it.

Here is the link to the petition Citgo has filed regarding CO emissions relief:

https://secure-web.cisco.com/1T7ZCwqIjQ7FsZ0nMAPvM0t8H0FenfT10-WKgHXgLTEa-AxoFiNooIFJzHVMwg6Uwy6An7Q2Cg7LiDhfZusKFZQBt60JPiIDU3HVdxgnJIo7B7Ps-FygGj_SSsMCYU_H5D0iVVwuiPo4DaznTdViWNnVfh4JQPv8OIEff5sdEWKVsN1blZRn05r6p_8pXzK2vbYCOnefkd9ZGHhPWnoIDWAEYZ1vVp1_h4n4szy5-ybwmjCdf5g5hJ0tkjvPQLNP3FIngeoHliolbI1TE6zd46x_uOzDCFPy16-56NRJNt-z8mozNL7sH35F23CeKmYcMSJ1u2_pUuUeYRrXIIjM9AjL9FyKfL-Ig8AX8w-BOUyKfIroRxcdG6SbWLOky_uxGBSA-uoKt7x0Oko2uz30bJr2EgPdkINekIHk/https%3A%2F%2Fpcb.illinois.gov%2FCases%2FGetCaseDetailsById%3FcaseId%3D17660

Email templates you can copy and paste and email to:

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Please reference: AS 2026-001 (CITGO Lemont Refinery Petition)

Templates you can use:

I oppose CITGO's request for emissions relief.They have already been cited for violations during these conditions. This should be fixed, not excused.The lack of local public notice is also unacceptable.Please deny this petition.

I live near CITGO and oppose this petition.A company with repeated violations should fix the issue, not be granted relief.Our community was also not properly notified, which is unfair. Please deny this petition.

I oppose CITGO's petition and am especially concerned about how it was communicated.Publishing notice outside of Romeoville and Lemont limited denied. As awareness. That is not a fair or transparent process.This petition should be denied.

As a resident near CITGO, I oppose this petition.We are already impacted by emissions, and this request would allow more of the same instead of requiring solutions.Our community also wasn't properly notified.Please deny this request.

I respectfully ask that CITGO's petition be denied.They have documented violations during the same conditions they are now seeking relief for. This raises serious concerns.Additionally, local residents were not properly informed.CITGO has repeatedly exceeded CO limits during startup and shutdown.Granted relief would normalize these violations rather than require correction.This is not in the best interest of surrounding communities.Please deny the petition.

Thank you for caring!

Angela Gervasio

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