

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD  
April 20, 2026

IN THE MATTER OF: )  
)  
PETITION OF CITGO PETROLEUM )  
CORPORATION FOR AN ADJUSTED )  
STANDARD FROM 35 ILL. ADM. CODE )  
216.121 ) AS 26-1  
) (Adjusted Standard – Air)

**HEARING OFFICER ORDER**

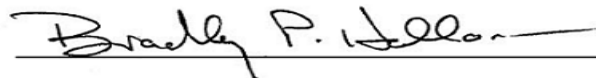
On April 20, 2026, all parties participated in a telephonic status conference with the hearing officer. Discussions centered on the Board order that directed the above-captioned matter to proceed to hearing due to public comments filed with the Board. In The Matter of: Petition of Citgo Petroleum Corporation for an Adjusted Standard from 35 Ill. Adm. Code 216.121, AS 26-1, slip op. at 2, (April 2, 2026) (Citgo). A possible hearing date was discussed, although not definitive, is; June 18, 2026, June 25, 2026, or June 26, 2026.

It is noted that “Oral public comment may be made on the record at a hearing and is not subject to cross-examination. Additionally, participants may file written public comments...” *See* Board’s procedural rules 101.628 (c); 35 Ill. Adm. Code 101.628 (c). Whether oral or written, the Board weighs public comment equally. Public comment must be relevant. In this case, petitioner “seeks an adjusted standard from the carbon monoxide (CO) emissions standard applicable to fuel combustion sources at its petroleum refinery in Lemont, Will County. Citgo at 1.

Notice of hearing will be filed when the hearing date and time are finalized. I will also reiterate the parameters of public comment in the notice of hearing..

The parties or their legal representatives are directed to participate in a telephonic status conference on April 30, 2026, at 10:30 a.m. The telephonic status conference must be initiated by the petitioner and provide a call-in number, but each party is nonetheless responsible for its own appearance.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



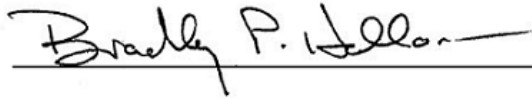
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

It is hereby certified that true copies of the foregoing order were e-mailed on April 20, 2026, to each of the persons on the service list below.

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