

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
May 11, 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)

NOTICE OF HEARING

A hearing in the above-captioned adjusted standard petition is scheduled for the following date, time and location:

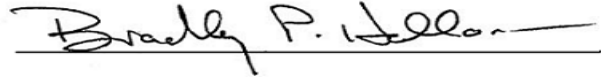
June 26, 2026
11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Lemont Township Community Center Boardroom
16300 Alba St.
Lemont, IL 60439

The Illinois Pollution Control Board (“Board”) will hold a hearing regarding the adjusted standard to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 216.121, requested by CITGO Petroleum Corporation (“Citgo”) and under consideration by the Board in AS26-1. If adopted by the Board, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (“Illinois EPA”) will submit the proposed adjusted standard to 35 Ill. Adm. Code Part 216 to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (“USEPA”) for review and approval as a revision to Illinois’ carbon monoxide State Implementation Plan (“SIP”). The requested adjusted standard establishes alternative emission limitations applicable during periods of startup, shutdown, or malfunction for seven emission units equipped with continuous emission monitoring systems, with actual heat input greater than 10 MMBtu/hr, at Citgo’s Lemont refinery. The revisions submitted to USEPA will include an analysis demonstrating that the proposal does not interfere with attainment or maintenance of any applicable National Ambient Air Quality Standard, reasonable further progress, or any other applicable requirement of the Clean Air Act (“CAA”). This notice is intended to satisfy the requirements of Section 110(l) of the CAA regarding public notice for SIP submittals, 42 USC §7410(l).

On April 2, 2026, the Board ordered that a hearing be held to allow for public comments. 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). Oral public statements or written public statements may be made on the record, under oath, at hearing and are subject to cross-examination...whereas public comments are not under oath and are not subject to cross-examination- the public comment may also be filed with the Board if not given at the hearing. Public comments can be filed within 14 days at close of hearing, unless otherwise directed by the hearing officer. Both oral and written public comments are given equal weight by the Board. See Board’s procedural rules 101.628 (a), (b) and (c); 35 Ill. Adm. Code 101.628 (a), (b) and (c).

Public comment and oral and written statements must be relevant to the adjusted standard sought.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Bradley P. Halloran", is written over a horizontal line.

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