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**To:** [Brown, Don](#)  
**Subject:** [External] 2026-001 In the Matter of: Petition of CITGO Petroleum for an Adjusted Standard from 35 Ill. Adm. Code 216.121  
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Dear Members of the Illinois Pollution Control Board,

Thank you for providing the community with the opportunity to participate in the upcoming public hearing.

After speaking with a number of concerned residents from the Lemont and surrounding communities, we respectfully ask if the Board would consider moving the hearing to a later afternoon or evening time, if possible.

Many residents who are directly impacted by this issue are working individuals, parents, caregivers, and community members who are unable to take time off work during the middle of the day. An 11:00 a.m. hearing unfortunately creates a significant barrier for public participation and limits the ability of residents to attend, listen, and provide meaningful input on an issue that deeply affects our community.

Given the importance and sensitivity of this matter, we would greatly appreciate reconsideration of the scheduled time so more residents have a fair opportunity to participate in the process.

Thank you again for allowing public involvement and for considering this request.