

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD  
June 1, 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 2, 2026, the Board, after a number of requests to hold a public hearing were filed, directed that the hearing officer schedule a hearing in the above-captioned matter to allow for the opportunity for members of the public make public comments or public statements regarding the proposed adjusted standard. 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).

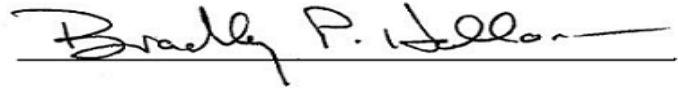
On May 11, 2026, I issued a Notice of Hearing in this matter as directed by the Board. The hearing is scheduled for June 26, 2026, from 11:00 to 1:30 p.m. The Notice of Hearing was published in the Joliet Herald News; Lemont Suburban Life; and the Daily Southtown.

Subsequent the Notice of Hearing, the Board received 3 letters, one by the Lemont Community Watch, requesting that the hearing be held in the evening to accommodate the requestors schedule. Two of the letters, echoed that the hearing as scheduled, limits “the ability of residents to attend, listen, and provide meaningful input...”.

The public is reminded that the hearing is only for public comments or public statements. Oral public statements or written public statements may be made on the record, under oath at the hearing and are subject to cross-examination. Public comments are not made under oath and are not subject to cross-examination. In addition, the public may file written comment with the Board even if not given at the hearing. Public comments can be filed within 14 days at the close of hearing. Both oral and written public comments are given equal weight when considered 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.

After careful consideration of the requestors’ letters, I deny their requests and the date and time of the hearing will remain unchanged.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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

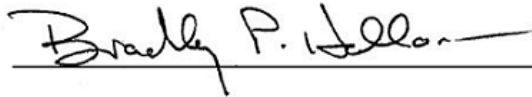
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

It is hereby certified that true copies of the foregoing order were e-mailed on June 1, 2026, to each of the persons on the service list below.

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