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Good evening,

I wish to voice concerns pertaining to the safety related to the citgo air pollution hearing.

It is long been revealed that the corridor west of the refinery, all the way west to weber rd has an increased volume of cancer. It has been associated with discharges from the citgo refinery.

With that, releasing them to allow more release of any chemicals to the air, seems contrary with common sense. We are tightening regulations on potable drinking water/wastewater discharge/automotive discharge, yet we are discussing lifting regulatory requirements to protect the local communities? At this point, citgo needs to have a study done to see if there is a discharge of unregulated or under-regulated chemical discharges, and compensation to those who have developed cancer from these discharges, if the link is made. But it seems like an irresponsible decision to allow lifting of any regulatory requirements while the local community is suffering from hazardous exposure from the facility in question.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

<https://news.oilandgaswatch.org/post/in-refinery-town-near-chicago-cancer-concerns-lead-to-calls-for-better-air-monitoring>

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