



Illinois Pollution Control Board
James R. Thompson Center
100 West Randolph Street, Suite 11-500
Chicago, Illinois 60601

05/08/2026

Subject: Village of Romeoville Position Regarding CITGO Petroleum Corporation's Petition for Site-Specific CO Standard During SSM Periods

MAYOR
John Noak

To the Members of the Illinois Pollution Control Board:

CLERK
Dr. Bernice E. Holloway

On behalf of the Village of Romeoville, thank you for the opportunity to provide comments regarding the petition filed by CITGO Petroleum Corporation on September 10, 2025, requesting an adjusted, site-specific carbon monoxide (CO) standard for certain larger heaters and boilers during Startup, Shutdown, and Maintenance (SSM) periods.

TRUSTEES
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The Village is committed to ensuring the continued protection of public health, safety, and welfare of our community. Therefore, the Village of Romeoville requests that any change in work practices or standards, must not result in any increase in emissions, degradation of air quality, or added risk to the community.

We respectfully request that the Illinois Pollution Control Board:

- Request that the input of both USEPA & IEPA be sought and considered, ensuring no increased impact to the community, when making the decision whether or not to grant their petition.
- Maintain transparency with the Village and the public regarding any changes in operating conditions or compliance requirements.
- Confirm that any change in standards will continue to offer equal or greater levels of protection for nearby residents and sensitive populations.

VILLAGE MANAGER
Dawn Caldwell

Romeoville appreciates the Board's attention to this matter and remains committed to working collaboratively with state agencies, CITGO, and local partners to safeguard the environmental and public health.

Thank you for considering our comments. Please feel free to contact my office if additional information is needed.

Sincerely,
Village of Romeoville

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Dawn Caldwell'.

Dawn Caldwell
Village Manager

C: Mayor John Noak
Board of Trustees