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To the members of the Illinois Pollution Control Board:

I am email to share my worries in regards to Case #: AS 2026-001, the Lemont Citgo Refinery and the pollutants it is putting into our environment. I am a resident and I raised my children in Lemont and now have grandchildren here . It concerns me to know that Citgo is constantly polluting our environment and with very little ramifications other than monetary fines. I particularly worry for the children of Lemont as I feel that more and more cases of young children being diagnosed with cancer continue to arise. While it may be a coincidence, I fear that is not the case. While our village board may remain silent, the citizens can and will not.

Please consider tougher sanctions for Citgo and monitoring stricter monitoring systems to allow people the choice if they want to go outside and risk exposure.

Yours truly,

Therese Thompson