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STATE OF ILLINOIS Pollution Control Board

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RE: #R04-22/23

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter as a concerned citizen of the State of Illinois. I have become aware that the First Opinion and Order from the Pollution Control Board on the proposed amendments to Part 732 and Part 734 Regulations has been published to the Illinois Register. I would like to request additional hearings by the Pollution Control Board on the proposed amendments. I believe it is in the best interest of IPCB to review additional testimonies from professionals in order to establish regulations that pertain to citizens throughout the State of Illinois. In the past, all of the IPCB hearings have been held in Northern Illinois, which does not allow adequate representation for downstate Illinois. I request that additional hearings be held in Southern Illinois (i.e. Mt. Vernon) so that all citizens have the optimum opportunity to voice their concerns and participate in the rule making process. By conducting additional hearings downstate, each and every citizen can have the opportunity to voice his/her concerns and issues pertaining to the proposed amendments to Part 732 and Part 734. As a citizen of Illinois, I believe it is my RIGHT to have the opportunity to participate in this rule making process.

Sincerely,

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