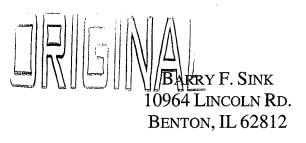
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RE: R04-22/23

To Whom It May Concern:

As an interested person, I would like to request that the Illinois Pollution Control Board hold additional hearings on the proposed amendments to the Regulation of Petroleum Leaking Underground Storage Tanks Part 732 and Part 734 Regulations. Previous hearings were held in the northern half of Illinois; however, no hearings have been conducted in the southern part of the state. Additional hearings conducted in southern Illinois would provide an opportunity for citizens from southern Illinois to participate in the rule making process. The proposed rules are very important since they will directly affect underground storage tank owner/operators in all parts of the state. I feel additional hearings are necessary to be certain that the Illinois Pollution Control Board will consider the comments of interested persons from all parts of the state.

Sincerely yours,

Barry F. Sink