

Notice of Public Hearing

Hazardous Waste Permit Renewal

Permittee PDV Midwest Refining LLC 135 th Street and New Avenue Lemont, IL 60439	Comment Period Begin Date June 26, 2026 Comment Period End Date September 9, 2026	Available Documents https://epa.illinois.gov/public-notices/bol-permit-public-notice.html
Facility Information CITGO Petroleum Corporation, Lemont Refinery (CITGO) 135 th Street and New Avenue Lemont, IL 60439	Hearing Date and Time August 10, 2026 at 6:00 PM Hearing Location Lemont Township Community Center 16300 Alba St. Lemont, IL 60439	For More Information Sarah Brubaker (217) 786-0790 TDD phone number (866) 273-5488 sarah.brubaker@illinois.gov

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) hereby gives notice of intent to issue a renewed Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) post-closure permit for CITGO Petroleum Corporation, Lemont Refinery (CITGO) owned by PDV Midwest Refining LLC and operated by CITGO Petroleum Corporation. CITGO is a petroleum refinery located at 135th Street and New Avenue in Lemont, Illinois. CITGO is currently operating under a RCRA post-closure permit. This draft permit, once finalized, will require CITGO to continue to provide at least 30 years of post-closure care, including groundwater monitoring, for a closed hazardous waste land treatment unit, known as the Land Treatment Facility (LTF), and to continue RCRA corrective action for solid waste management units (SWMUs) at the facility. The post-closure care period for the LTF began on November 1, 2016, upon the Illinois EPA's approval of the Closure Documentation Report for the LTF (Log No. B-162R-M-6).

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD AND PUBLIC HEARING

On April 24, 2026, the Illinois EPA issued a public notice with a 45-day written public comment period through June 8, 2026.

As requested during the initial public comment period, the Illinois EPA is holding an additional public comment period and public hearing to offer an opportunity to the public to provide both written and oral comments on this proposed action prior to making a final decision. After consideration of any comments received, the Illinois EPA will make a final decision on this proposed action. Visit our website to learn more about how to submit an effective comment.
<https://epa.illinois.gov/topics/community-relations/public-notices/public-comment.html>

All comments received will become part of the Administrative Record (AR) and will be evaluated by the Illinois EPA in making the final post-closure renewal permit decision. The Illinois EPA will respond to comments on the draft post-closure renewal permit and indicate whether additional documents have been included in the AR. Commenters will be notified of the final post-closure renewal permit decision and the permit decision appeal process.

Written Public Comment Period

All written comments must be received no later than **11:59 PM on Wednesday, September 9, 2026**, through which questions or comments may be presented by the public. Please reference "CITGO" in all written correspondence. Submit written comments by email to EPA.PublicHearingCom@Illinois.gov or by mail to:

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Community Relations, MC #5
Attn: Jeff Guy, Hearing Officer
2520 West Iles Avenue P.O. Box 19276
Springfield, IL 62794-9276

Large or complex electronic submissions, including ZIP files, password-protected files, multi-tab datasets, or documents that exceed typical email size limits, must receive prior approval from the Hearing Officer to ensure the materials can be accessed, reviewed, and properly incorporated into the hearing record. Commenters may be required to submit materials in an accessible format, including by USB, CD, or hard copy if necessary.

Public Hearing

In addition to accepting written comments, the Illinois EPA will hold a public hearing beginning at **6:00 PM on Monday, August 10, 2026**, at the Lemont Township Community Center, 16300 Alba Street in Lemont, to receive oral comments from the public on the draft permit. The hearing will be held in accordance with Illinois EPA's "Procedures for Permit and Closure Plan Hearings" (35 IAC 166) and 35 IAC Section 705.182.

Reasonable limits may be set by the hearing officer on the time allowed at hearing for oral statements, and the submission of statements in writing may be required.

Hearing Registration

If you wish to provide oral comments at the public hearing, please register in advance using the online form at <https://forms.office.com/g/VzxCB5PNp0> or scan the QR code. If you are unable to use the online form, you may register by contacting the Hearing Officer at EPA.PublicHearingCom@Illinois.gov or by telephone at (217) 785-8724 no later than 5:00 PM on Friday, August 7, 2026. Individuals may also register in person at the hearing.



Requests for Special Accommodations

Requests for special accommodations must be submitted no later than **5:00 PM on Monday, July 20, 2026**. Requests must be made by email to EPA.PublicHearingCom@Illinois.gov, by phone at (217) 785-8724, or via TDD at (866) 273-5488.

DOCUMENT REPOSITORY

The interested public is invited to review copies of the permit application, draft post-closure renewal permit, and facility fact sheet at Lemont Township, 16300 Alba Street, Lemont, Illinois.

The AR, including the permit application, draft post-closure renewal permit, related information and all data submitted by the applicant, is now available for public inspection. Please call the Illinois EPA contact above for an appointment to view the documents at Illinois EPA office in Springfield. Copies of the draft permit and fact sheet are available at <https://epa.illinois.gov/public-notices/bol-permit-public-notice.html>.

For further RCRA information, please visit <https://www.epa.gov/rcra>.

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