

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
PUBLIC NOTICE OF HAZARDOUS WASTE PERMIT RENEWAL
CITGO Petroleum Corporation, Lemont Refinery in Lemont

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) hereby gives notice of intent to approve a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) post-closure renewal permit for CITGO Petroleum Corporation, Lemont Refinery (CITGO) owned by PDV Midwest Refining LLC and operated by CITGO Petroleum Corporation. The facility is located at 135th Street and New Avenue, Lemont, Illinois. CITGO is currently operating under a RCRA post-closure permit. This draft permit, once finalized, will require CITGO 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 provide RCRA corrective action for several 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).

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

Written comments on the draft post-closure renewal permit may be submitted during the 45-day comment period. **Send comments to the Illinois EPA contact listed at the end of this notice postmarked by 11:59 PM, June 8, 2026.** In response to public requests or at the discretion of the Illinois EPA, a public hearing can be held to clarify technical issues concerning the draft post-closure renewal permit. A public hearing request must be made in writing, express opposition to the draft post-closure renewal permit and state the nature of the issue(s) to be raised at the hearing. Written hearing requests should be sent to the Illinois EPA contact listed below by the end of the comment period. Public notice will be issued 45 days before any hearing.

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.

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 by appointment only Monday through Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Please telephone or email the Illinois EPA contact below for an appointment to view the documents at Illinois EPA's offices in Springfield. Copies of the draft permit and other documents may also be available at <https://epa.illinois.gov/public-notice/bol-permit-public-notice.html>

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