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Please accept my written public comment for inclusion in the Illinois Pollution Control Board hearing on Dec. 2, 2024 regarding R2024:

In Madison County where I live we have experienced increasingly high poor air quality over the past few years. As more large warehouse facilities go up along the I255 corridor, poor air quality days have continued to rise substantially. Madison County also has a disproportionately high level of childhood asthma cases compared to the rest of the state. Adopting the Advanced Clean Trucks, Heavy Duty Omnibus, and Advanced Clean Cars II Rules will help improve our area's air quality, create a healthier environment for our children and lessen the burden on many EJ communities in our area. I urge the Illinois Pollution Control Board to adopt the Clean Air Standards Rules and join other states that have already put people and planet first.

Thank you,

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