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Hi,

My name is Leslie and I live in Cicero, IL. **I support the IL Pollution Control Board in adopting the Clean Car and Truck Standards**, because I live across the street from a very busy street that has diesel trucks running all day and night. Our community is sandwiched between two highways and these trucks driving down our major streets impact our air quality and health. I live with asthma and I cannot walk down Cicero Avenue without wearing my face mask, because it causes me to cough and hurts my nose and throat.

I love my community and I love to bike to work and having so many streets where trucks drive around makes it hard to breathe. I also have to wear my mask when I ride my bike and this is unfair -- my health is being prioritized over the regulation of trucks. I support the IL pollution Control board in adopting clean car and truck standard so that our air quality can improve and so my community does not have to be a sacrifice zone and our lives can be extended. The board has the opportunity to have major positive impact in our lives, I trust with the collection of testimonies and support for the increased standards, they will be lifting our communities.

Warmest Regards,

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