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Hi,

My name is Kenia, 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 an excessively busy street of diesel truck drivers coming in and out all day and night. Our community is between two major highways and the trucks driving in and out of these areas are impacting our air quality and the health of our community. My partner is impacted by diesel pollution, and they cannot walk down Cicero Avenue without wearing a mask because of how polluted it is. I myself cannot walk, bike to school or to the community library without coughing and irritating from my nose due to the mass diesel pollution.

I love this community in Little Village, Cicero and the Bronx, NY and I love to walk to our local libraries. However, having so many streets where trucks drive around makes it hard to breathe. It is unfair I have to wear a mask because of how much diesel pollution is around the area. My health and the community's health is being prioritized over the regulation of trucks. I support the IL pollution control board in adopting clean car, and truck standards so that our air quality can improve and so my community does not have to be in a sacrifice zone, and our lives can be extended. The board has the opportunity to make the utmost positive impact in our lives, I trust with the collection of testimonies and support for the increased standards, they will be lifting our communities.

Warm regards,

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