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Dear Members of the Pollution Control Board,

My name is Iliana Rodriguez. I live in Illinois in a neighborhood that experiences the daily impacts of truck traffic—whether it's the noise, the fumes, or the constant stream of diesel vehicles moving through our streets. I'm submitting this comment because I believe the Clean Truck Standards are a necessary and overdue step to protect our communities and future generations.

It's disappointing that the Illinois EPA didn't speak to the health and environmental benefits of adopting these standards. As someone who sees the effects of pollution in my own neighborhood—especially among children and elders—I know how urgently we need stronger protections from truck emissions.

Communities like mine have been burdened by industry and diesel traffic for decades. We're the ones breathing in the pollution, living near highways and warehouses, and facing higher rates of asthma and other health problems. Clean truck standards are not just a technical fix—they're a way to begin repairing some of the harm that's been done and to invest in healthier, more livable neighborhoods.

I strongly urge the Pollution Control Board to adopt these standards and show that Illinois is serious about clean air, public health, and environmental justice.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Iliana Rodriguez

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