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Dear Village Officials,

I am writing as a concerned Lemont resident to urge the Village to publicly oppose CITGO's request to increase carbon monoxide emissions in our community.

Lemont has experienced tremendous growth over the past several years. Families continue to choose our community because of its quality of life, excellent schools, parks, and neighborhoods. As our village continues to expand, protecting the health and well being of our residents should remain a top priority.

I understand that a Will County Board Member has already submitted an official objection. However, I am disappointed that our Village has not publicly voiced its position on this matter. Years ago, Lemont residents supported a heavy industry moratorium because they recognized the importance of balancing economic development with protecting our environment and public health.

Approving additional emissions sends the wrong message. Our community should not become known as an area where increased industrial pollution is accepted. We owe it to our children, families, and future generations to advocate for clean air and responsible environmental stewardship.

I respectfully ask the Village to:

- Publicly oppose CITGO's request for increased emissions.
- Advocate for stronger environmental protections for Lemont residents.
- Keep the community informed about this proposal and any actions being taken on our behalf.

Lemont is a thriving community, and we should continue working to ensure it remains a healthy place to live, work, and raise a family.

Thank you for your time, your leadership, and your commitment to protecting our community. I hope the Village will stand with its residents and oppose this request.

Sincerely,

Cristy Calderon
Lemont Resident

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