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Subject: [External] Opposition to Case AS 2026-001 – CITGO Carbon Monoxide Emissions Relaxation
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Dear Mr. Brown,

I am writing as a resident of Lemont (who has lived here most of my life and moved my young family here) to express my opposition to CITGO's request for a site-specific relaxation of Illinois carbon monoxide emissions standards under Case AS 2026-001.

I understand that refinery operations present operational challenges, but the existing emissions limits exist to protect public health — particularly for those of us living in close proximity to this facility. Granting a site-specific exception sets a concerning precedent and places the burden of increased pollution on our community rather than on a large, well-resourced company that has the means to meet the current standards.

I respectfully ask that the Illinois Pollution Control Board deny the requested adjustment and uphold the existing carbon monoxide emissions protections for the Lemont community.

Thank you for your time and for considering this perspective.

Sincerely,
Steve Wallon
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