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Dear Pollution Control Board,

I am writing to express my strong support for the adoption of the Advanced Clean Trucks (ACT), Advanced Clean Cars II (ACCII), and Heavy Duty Low NOx Omnibus (HDO) rules. These standards are critical for addressing the health and environmental impacts of diesel and motor engine pollution, particularly in communities disproportionately affected by heavy truck traffic.

As someone committed to environmental justice, I have seen firsthand how poor air quality from diesel emissions contributes to respiratory illnesses and other health issues. Implementing these clean vehicle rules will bring much-needed relief to these overburdened communities, improve air quality statewide, and set Illinois on a path toward cleaner, healthier transportation.

Thank you for considering these crucial standards. I urge you to adopt these rules to ensure a healthier future for all Illinois residents.

Sincerely,

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