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Mr. Brown,

I respectfully ask that CITGO's petition be denied. They have documented violations during the same conditions they are now seeking relief for. This raises serious concerns. Additionally, local residents were not properly informed. CITGO has repeatedly exceeded CO limits during startup and shutdown. Granting relief would normalize these violations rather than require correction. This is not in the best interest of surrounding communities. The health and wellbeing of Illinois residents should take priority over profit, particularly the health of the many young children who live in these communities including my own. Please deny the petition.

Thank you,

Jessica Minarik  
Mother of three  
Lemont resident