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Opposition to CITGO Petroleum Corporation's Petition for an Adjusted Carbon Monoxide Standard

Illinois Pollution Control Board

Re: Public Comment Opposing CITGO Petroleum Corporation's Petition for an Adjusted Standard

To the Honorable Members of the Illinois Pollution Control Board:

As an elected member of the Will County Board, I respectfully urge the Illinois Pollution Control Board to deny CITGO Petroleum Corporation's petition for an adjusted carbon monoxide standard under Docket No. AS 2026-001.

The Illinois Pollution Control Board was created to protect Illinois' environment and the public's health. An adjusted standard should be granted only when the petitioner satisfies the requirements established under Illinois law. The petition does not establish that CITGO has met that burden.

In particular, **the petition does not adequately demonstrate that the requested adjusted standard will not result in significantly more adverse environmental or health effects.** Environmental standards exist to protect public health and they should not be set aside.

For these reasons, **the Illinois Pollution Control Board should deny the petition.**

Respectfully,

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