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Subject: [External] Opposition to CITGO's Petition for a Site-Specific Relaxation of Carbon Monoxide Emissions Standards
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Dear Mr. Brown,

I am writing as a resident of Lemont to respectfully express my opposition to CITGO's request for a site-specific relaxation of the state's carbon monoxide emissions standard. I appreciate that refineries face operational challenges during startup and shutdown, but I believe these environmental protections are in place for an important reason.

Granting exceptions sets a precedent that concerns me, particularly for a facility located so close to our community.

Residents should not have to accept increased pollution because complying with the current requirements may be more difficult or more expensive. CITGO is a large, well-resourced company, and I believe companies with the means to do so should invest in meeting environmental standards rather than seeking exceptions to them. If these limits are intended to protect public health, they should be applied consistently.

Thank you for your time and for considering the perspectives of those of us who live in the surrounding community. I respectfully ask that the Illinois Pollution Control Board deny the requested adjustment.

Sincerely,

Kris Nisavic

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