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To: [Brown, Don](#)
Subject: [External] Citgo refinery opposition
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Dear Members of the Illinois Pollution Control Board,

I am writing as a resident of Lemont to respectfully oppose Case AS [2026-001](#) and any request that would allow CITGO to increase its permitted carbon monoxide emissions.

Our community has already lived alongside heavy industry for years. We should be moving toward cleaner air and stronger protections for public health—not allowing additional pollution that could further impact the people who live, work, and raise families here.

As a parent, I am especially concerned about the potential effects of increased air pollution on children, older adults, and individuals with asthma or other respiratory conditions. Even if the requested increase is within regulatory limits, I believe the Board should carefully consider the cumulative impact of additional emissions on communities that are already exposed to industrial pollution.

Lemont residents have previously expressed support for limiting additional heavy industrial impacts, and I ask that those concerns be taken seriously. Our community deserves transparency, accountability, and environmental decisions that prioritize the health and well-being of current and future generations.

I respectfully request that the Illinois Pollution Control Board deny CITGO's request in Case AS [2026-001](#) or require a thorough review demonstrating that the proposed increase will not adversely affect public health or air quality.

Thank you for your time and consideration of the concerns of Lemont residents.

Sincerely,

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