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To Whom It May Concern,

I am a resident of Lemont and I am writing to formally oppose Case #AS 2026-001 and any request that would allow increased carbon monoxide emissions from CITGO in or near our community.

Our area has already carried the burden of heavy industry for years, and residents should not be asked to accept additional pollution that could negatively impact public health, environmental quality, and overall quality of life. Increased emissions raise serious concerns for children, older adults, and individuals with respiratory or cardiovascular conditions.

Lemont residents have previously expressed concern about continued industrial expansion and environmental impacts, including support for limiting further heavy industrial growth. Community voices deserve to be taken seriously.

I urge the Illinois Pollution Control Board to deny this request and prioritize the health and well-being of residents over additional industrial exemptions.

Thank you for your consideration and for placing this opposition on the official record.

Sincerely,

Theresa Baetzel
Lemont Resident