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Subject: [External] Opposition to CITGOs CO Adjustment Petition
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Good morning,

I'm writing to you as a Lemont resident to express my opposition (and quite frankly, displeasure) regarding CITGOs request to operate, even only in certain circumstances, outside of federally established CO limits (Docket No AS 2026-001). I respectfully urge your board to deny their petition, as it does not serve the people of Lemont, Will/Cook counties, and many others, to have this adjustment in place. This adjustment could negatively impact air quality and the health of those living and working around the plant (myself included). I also understand that CITGO has not met the basic requirement under Illinois law that they can demonstrate their requested adjustment will not have adverse environmental or health effects. It's unconscionable that this should go through, essentially carte blanche.

For the above, the Illinois Pollution Control Board should deny CITGOs petition.

Please confirm receipt of this message for the public comment period.

Thank you
Sam Rich