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Good morning-

This email is to oppose the CITGO petition requesting relief from the carbon monoxide emissions standard. I think it's clear why this is an issue- more pollution in the air, specifically carbon monoxide, is nothing but a health hazard to inhabitants of the neighboring communities, natural areas, and forest preserves. The local communities have worked hard to not only maintain and enhance the protected forest preserves, but to create community appeal through upkeep, booms in small businesses, activities, outstanding schools, and the great outdoors. We are urging you to NOT prioritize a corporate machine who couldn't care less about the pollutants it's expounding upon the local communities- prioritize the health of the many children, families, and animals in the area. This isn't the 1950s when we were ignorant to the issues something like this could cause- we know the harm this can do. Please do not turn a blind eye and choose to live with such guilt as a bystander...be an upstander- choose to be a good human.

Thank you-

Sam Wascher
Michael Linko
On behalf of Willow (4 years) and Bernadette (1 year)