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I am writing to strongly support the Illinois Pollution Control Board's adoption of the Clean Car and Truck Standards.

I lived in Little Village for forty years and recently relocated to Brighton Park. Both of these neighborhoods are terribly affected by heavy diesel truck traffic. Most days you can taste and smell the diesel fumes in the air. My daughter has asthma as a result of the pollution.

Diesel pollution from vehicle traffic affects our daily quality of life and long-term health. That is why I am writing in support of adopting the Clean Car and Truck Standards in Illinois. This is an urgent problem for those of us living on the Southwest side and it can't wait – now is the time to start taking this seriously and do something. My family and all families would benefit from this as will future generations of families in Little Village, Brighton Park and more neighborhoods.

Thank you,
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