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To The Environmental Quality Board:

I am speaking up in support of the Clean Vehicles Program. I have been an RN practicing in the state of Pennsylvania for over 30 years and I am acutely aware of the public health hazards of our increasingly polluted environment, not to mention its effect on global warming. Asthma, allergies, and many other chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases are negatively affected by the pollution in our air.

I have always followed the principles of Nursing that Florence Nightingale wrote down in her book Notes on Nursing: What It Is and What It Is Not, published in 1860. She lists 13 tenets that are the basis for her theory of practice and the first one is: **CLEAN AIR!** Some of the others are: sunlight, quiet, and data collection.

How can we ignore what history has taught us and spoil our chances and the chances of generations to follow us to enjoy healthy, clean, unpolluted air?!

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