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Dear Environmental Quality Board,

I urge you to implement the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program, and its clear air standards that go beyond the weaker federal requirements for cars and trucks.

I am very concerned about the effects air pollution on people and the environment. Our health and the health of our children and grandchildren depends on what we do today. Pennsylvania ranks among the worst states in the country for air pollution. This is appalling since we have the ability to change that by choosing to use the technology, available to us today, to reduce air pollution.

Reducing air pollution by cars and trucks will have a significant effect, reducing our air pollution and allowing us to breath cleaner air. I do not want to have to wear a face mask to go for a walk.

Implementing the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program will cut smog-forming pollution from cars and trucks by 10%, reduce toxic benzene pollution up to 15%, and drop global warming emissions by 25% all by the year 2025! That's only 20 years (19 really) away.

So - I urge you to move forward with the Pennsylvania Clean Vehicles Program. We should not settle for weaker federal requirements.

Sincerely,

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