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Reference: Carbon Monoxide (CO) National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS)

Subject: Draft Integrated Review Plan Public Comments & Requests

USEPA Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee:

I am writing to submit my public comments and requests on the U.S. EPA Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CASAC) proposed Carbon Monoxide (CO) National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) Draft Integrated Review Plan.

I am a Community Organizer and Public Health Survey Coordinator with the Coalition For A Safe Environment which is a community based non-profit organization located in Wilmington, California. The Coalition is an environmental justice and public health advocacy organization involved in fighting air pollution and public health impacts from ports, ships, trains, trucks, oil refineries and power plants.

I live in Wilmington approximately one mile away from the Port of Long Beach and the Port of Los Angeles. I live about one and a half miles to the Valero Oil Refinery and the Tesoro/Shell Oil Refinery and less than three miles from the ConocoPhillips Oil Refinery and BP/Arco Oil Refineries. I live five blocks from the BNSF Railroad track and ten blocks from the BNSF Watson Rail Yard and seven blocks from the Port of Los Angeles and Port of Long Beach Alameda Train Transportation Corridor.

I would like to CASAC to include in their review, assessment and recommendations the following:

1. US EPA - CASAC recommend and adopt a Carbon Monoxide National Ambient Air Quality Standard that guarantees no public health impact.
2. US EPA – CASAC recommend and adopt a Carbon Monoxide National Ambient Air Quality Standard that will reduce the current public health crisis.

3. US EPA – CASAC recommend and adopt a Carbon Monoxide National Ambient Air Quality Standard that will mandate a zero or near zero Carbon Monoxide air emissions in all industries and transportation vehicles.
4. US EPA - CASAC identify Environmental Justice Toxic Hot Spots communities, cities or regions and their populations which require more stringent CO NAAQS standards.
5. US EPA - CASAC include in its research and assessment Public Health Survey Data in order to establish Public Health Baseline to show the actual numbers of people impacted and their health affliction.
6. US EPA - CASAC modify its schedule to provide for a minimum public review and comment period of 90 days after each assessment and the final recommendation report.
7. US EPA - CASAC announce all public hearings, meetings and teleconference calls and distribute all assessments and reports to the public via all governmental regulatory agencies and all available public news media outlets.
8. US EPA - CASAC complete its CO NAAQS assessment and policy recommendations by the year 2010 and not 2011 as proposed.

I ask that you inform me in writing of your decisions and actions regarding my public comments and further ask that you place me on your mailing list.

Cordially,

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