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Subject Reduce Mobile Source Air Toxics

EPA Docket Center Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2005-0036
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Dear EPA Docket Center EPA-HQ-OAR-2005-0036,

Please accept my comments regarding EPA Docket ID No.
EPA-HQ-OAR-2005-0036.

I am very concerned with the pollution being circulated by our vehicles. I am well aware that this would be greatly reduced by the use of bio-diesel fuels. There is a plant to make this being retrofitted in Fulton NY. South America has also shown us that Ethanol, also less polluting, can be made from sugar far less expensively and with far less energy use, than that made from corn.

I would strongly encourage the EPA to push for the use and development and manufacture of biodiesel fuel from already used oils; and to switch from ethanol which is corn based to ethanol which is sugar based, and require new cars and trucks be able to use these fuels.

Cars, trucks, and buses are the largest source of air toxics into our environment, contributing thousands of tons of benzene, formaldehyde, 1,3-butadiene, acetaldehyde, and diesel particulates every year. These toxic air pollutants can lead to cancer, damage lungs and other internal organs, and cause reproductive problems and birth defects.

EPA has a responsibility to control hazardous air pollutants from mobile sources. I implore you to set regulations that require the auto and gasoline industries to reduce these pollutants to the greatest extent possible. The actions I suggested above would go a long way toward that goal. The threat that these toxics present to our health and environment are too great to do anything less.

Sincerely,

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