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Subject Protect Human Health from Ozone, Docket No.  
EPA-HQ-OAR-2005-0172

Administrator Stephen Johnson

Dear Administrator Johnson,

ATTENTION: Docket No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2005-0172

As an American with Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD), I am extremely sensitive to air quality issues. Some days I cannot leave my house when the air quality is poor or even moderate. In addition, I have many allergies which seem to multiply every year. When I was younger and healthier, I didn't really notice such changes, but now that I am ill, it is a major problem.

I urge you to substantially strengthen the nation's defense against dangerous smog pollution by adopting a more protective federal health standard for ground-level ozone.

EPA's own scientific advisory committee unanimously recommended that you substantially reduce the federal health standard by establishing a new standard in the range of 0.060 ppm (parts per million) to 0.070 ppm.

Millions of Americans are at risk from ozone pollution including our children, the elderly, those who work and exercise outside, and individuals with respiratory disease.

There is also extensive scientific evidence associating ozone with increased hospital emergency room visits, asthma attacks, missed school and work days, and death.

The Clean Air Act entrusts you with establishing a federal health standard that will protect public health with an adequate margin of safety.

I respectfully ask that you protect the health of millions of Americans by adopting a federal air standard that is at the more protective end (0.060 ppm) of the range recommended unanimously by EPA's independent scientific advisory committee.

Sincerely,  
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