

Administrator Michael S. Regan
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Ave NW
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RE: Protect our public health – Finalize strong standards for ozone and particulate matter pollution

Dear Administrator Regan,

My name is Alexandra, and I was born and raised in New Orleans, Louisiana, from a family of Central American immigrants. Growing up, air pollutants were all around me. There was a power plant a mile from my home, and in the distance at night, I could see smoke rising from petrochemical plants, which glimmered like skyscrapers. Many of my peers had asthma, and suffered from multiple serious attacks. In the years since, more Latino families have settled in the region, often in undesirable areas, such as near power plants or oil and gas refineries. I implore you and the Biden administration to finalize strong air protections for ozone and particulate matter. These protections are vital for the well being of young families, especially Black and Latino communities.

Sincerely,

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