



February 11, 2014

President Barack Obama
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest
Washington DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

We write today to urge you to support cleaner, healthier air and direct the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to adopt the Tier 3 Motor Vehicle Emissions and Fuel Standards no later than February 28, 2014. The nation needs these stronger public health protections urgently to reduce dangerous air pollution from cars, light trucks and SUVs.

We have seen first-hand the effects of these harmful emissions. Motor vehicles are a major source of ozone-forming pollution which triggers asthma attacks, worsens lung disease and shortens life. Cars, light trucks and SUVs contribute to particle pollution which threatens heart and lung health, as well as increases the risk of premature death. Emissions from these vehicles also add to the toxic burden of those who live or work near the nation's busy highways.

The new standards will protect our children, the elderly, those with chronic lung disease, heart disease or diabetes, and those who have low incomes. We strongly urge you to direct EPA to adopt final Tier 3 Motor Vehicle Emissions and Fuel Standards by February 28, 2014.

Sincerely,

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