

Watco Transloading, LLC Variance Request

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City of Chicago,

Department of Public Health
Attn: Environmental Permitting and Inspections
333 South State Street, Room 200
Chicago, IL 60604

October 13, 2017

To Whom It May Concern:

We are writing this letter in support of the efforts of the communities on the Southeast side of Chicago--Southeast Side Coalition to Ban Petcoke, Southeast Environmental Task Force and their members, as well as their coalition partners, Natural Resources Defense --to monitor and minimize pollution around Watco Transloading LLC. We understand the concern of particulate pollution and chemical exposure on the community, and are especially concerned with the impacts this could have on the health of community residents, especially children, who are the most vulnerable to pollution and its impacts. We are concerned that without Particulate Matter (PM) monitors and the resulting information they can provide, the community won't be able to make informed decisions regarding the health and well-being of their families.

For reference, Moms Clean Air Force is an organization of over one million moms nationwide (over 55,000 in Illinois alone) who are concerned about the impacts of clean air and toxic chemicals on children's health. If you have any questions regarding this letter or our organization, please don't hesitate to reach out to me at the contact information provided below.

Sincerely,

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