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The Honorable Lee Zeldin
Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Ave NW
Washington, DC 20460

Dear Administrator Zeldin:

I am writing to urge the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to expedite its review and approval of our request to withdraw the Louisville area from participation in the federal Reformulated Gasoline (RFG) program. Advancing this request is critical for maintaining Louisville's economic competitiveness, reducing fuel costs for residents and businesses, and aligning local fuel standards with the progress we have made in air quality improvements.

We have implemented a strong suite of emission reduction strategies to meet National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) and have delivered tangible results. Our ongoing efforts, which are backed by data and aligned with federal health standards, demonstrate Louisville can meet and maintain compliance without a continued RFG requirement.

The opt-out process has been multifaceted and has involved coordination among several agencies, including Louisville Metro Air Pollution Control District, the Kentucky Division of Air Quality, the Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet, and EPA staff. Louisville Metro Government is committed to continuing that collaboration following our approved withdrawal from the RFG program. We are also engaged in transparent communication with community stakeholders and regional partners to ensure a responsible transition.

Given the importance of this request, I respectfully ask that the EPA accelerate the review process and approve this request as soon as possible. Louisville remains fully committed to environmental stewardship and looks forward to working closely with the EPA to support a transition that protects both economic and environmental priorities.

Thank you for your time and attention to this request.

Sincerely,

Craig Greenberg
Mayor

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