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To Dept. of Public Health:

I have looked at the the regulations proposed for the control of petcoke pollution.

The proposed regulations do not appear to be adequate for the protection of the immediate region, nor for the larger NE Illinois and Indiana region. Moreover, the penalties for violations are not serious and the likelihood of enforcement uncertain based on precedent and funding.

I urge you to reconsider the entire concept of permitting a technology that is fundamentally harmful. Development and support of environmentally harmless technologies is more in line with the responsibilities of the Dept. of Public Health---and of the Mayor and City Council of Chicago .

You are public servants. Protecting the public is your only legitimate responsibility. Not the propagation of an unsafe and dirty technology whose time is passing quickly.

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