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February 13, 2020

The Honorable Andrew Wheeler,
Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20460

Submitted through Regulations.gov

Attention: Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2019-0055

Re: 30-day comment deadline extension request – Control of Air Pollution
from New Motor Vehicles: Heavy-Duty Engine Standards

Dear Administrator Wheeler:

On behalf of the American Lung Association and the 36.6 million people with lung disease who we represent, I am writing to request a 30-day extension of the deadline to comment on the US EPA advance notice of proposed rulemaking “Control of Air Pollution from New Motor Vehicles: Heavy-Duty Engine Standards” (Docket ID No. EPA-HQOAR-2019-0055).

The Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (ANPR) appeared in the Federal Register on January 21, 2020 with a comment deadline of February 20, 2020. The ANPR notice requests comments on a wide range of complex and technical issues. The brief 30-day comment period is an inadequate amount of time for us to prepare comments to appropriately respond. Therefore, we respectfully request a 30-day extension to allow us to prepare our comments.

The American Lung Association has long advocated for cleaner trucks standards. We believe this 30-day extension will provide us and other stakeholders greater opportunity for full and meaningful public participation and to ensure that EPA has the benefits of this input as it develops a proposed rule to reduce pollution from heavy duty vehicles.

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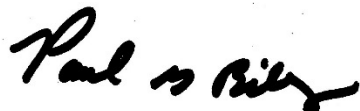
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Thank you for considering this request for a 30-day extension of the deadline until March 20, 2020.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul G. Billings". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Paul G. Billings
National Senior Vice President, Public Policy

cc. Sarah Dunham, Director, Office of Transportation and Air Quality
Bill Charmley, Director, Assessment and Standards Division OTAQ

