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Sincerely,

Elvia Chávez

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Although I do not live in Commerce City, I work in Commerce City and do not want my information shared with agencies across this country which I am not even aware of, and which the city is also not aware of.

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Good morning, Jason. Please share with the City Council. Thank you, Susan

CDPHE Air Quality Control Board meeting, February 18, 2026

Public Comment

Commissioners, I'm Susan Noble, Mayor Pro Tem of Commerce City. I'm here, on behalf of my constituents, to provide an honest assessment of the GEMM2 rule's effects on Commerce City.

The Environmental Justice Act led to regulations for industrial facilities, including the Suncor refinery in Commerce City. In 2023 during the first GEMM2 rulemaking, Commerce City was among those who advocated for stronger protections for *Disproportionately Impacted Communities*. We warned this Commission the rule would create a *pollution hot spot* around the Suncor oil refinery. Two years later, Suncor's own greenhouse gas emissions report suggests our warning was spot-on.

From Suncor's draft plan, it appears that 75% of their emissions targets will be met through **trading**. Most of the possible co-pollutant reductions *which this rule should have ensured, which our community desperately needs*, will not happen.

As a result, Commerce City, which encompasses the most polluted census blocks in the state of Colorado, will miss out on tens of thousands of tons of co-pollutant reductions.

According to Suncor's plans, these co-pollutant reductions **are technically feasible**. *But the GEMM2 rule inexplicably prioritizes Suncor's profits over the health of the people of Commerce City.*

You can understand my frustration to see blatant environmental injustice being caused by a rule authorized by the Environmental Justice Act.

Environmental injustice sacrifices one community's health for the benefit of other groups, including large corporations like Suncor. *Environmental injustice* happens not only when environmental burdens are distributed inequitably, but also when some communities receive more environmental benefits than others.

Commerce City, which most needs relief from air pollution of any place in the state, will actually see the fewest relative benefits of any community protected under the GEMM2 rule.

This Commission should know ... that however good the GEMM2 rule looks in terms of greenhouse gas emissions reductions, it is failing some of Colorado's most vulnerable people. In November and December, Suncor had 20 exceedances of its air pollution permits over a two-week period. Notifications of these events have all but ceased. I need to ask: why is Suncor allowed to exceed pollution limits without consequences or notices to residents? Why doesn't the GEMM2 rule or the Air Toxics rule effectively take these violations into account? Why does this Commission find it acceptable to continue to sacrifice Commerce City residents' health?

Commissioners, respectfully, we need **stronger** rules and enforcement action to protect our community members. And we need them **as soon as possible**. Thank you.

Susan Noble

Mayor Pro Tem

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