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Director, Standards & Regulations Division
 Attention: ONAC Docket 81-02 (Medium & Heavy Trucks)
 ANR-190, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
 Washington, DC 20460

Subject: Comments on proposed rescinding of 80 dB truck noise standard

Dear Sir:

I am opposed to rescinding the 80 dB truck noise standard. Medium and heavy duty trucks are very significant contributors to excessive noise levels in communities located near major expressways. Progress toward reducing the noise from these trucks must be continued. Rescinding the 80 dB standard would remove the incentive for manufacturers to work towards this goal.

If the 80 dB standard is rescinded then it is my recommendation that the entire EPA truck noise regulation should be withdrawn leaving truck noise regulation up to the state's and municipalities.

Yours truly,

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