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To the members of the Illinois Pollution Control Board: Please do the right thing and make sure that there is SAFE closure and relocation of Illinois coal ash ponds. I'm sure you are more aware than I, a mere citizen of this state, of the poisons of various types that are contained in the residue and the danger to all of us if this residue leaks into our water supplies. From what I've read, it already is in places.

I am aware of Trump's policies regarding deregulation of safeguards for water and air pollution in this country during his presidency and I hope that that kind of thinking doesn't permeate your agency. Please do your jobs and at least make an effort to protect our rivers and lakes from this deadly pollution. It's not political; it's part of the reason you folks who have the expertise should care about protecting the citizens of this state. We have enough problems these days. Don't compound them by ignoring this really serious issue. Thank you. Susan Soble

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