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Illinois Pollution Control Board  
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Attention: Madam Chairman Barbara Flynn Currie

Dear Madam Chairman and Board Members:

2020 has been a year when Illinois has experienced an abundance of rainfall. The same abundance is threatening to cause river overflows into coal ash ponds, potentially polluting the same rivers and groundwater. Please consider moving the ponds to high dry areas to prevent pollution and line them to prevent seepage into the groundwater. A ruling from the Board can make this happen. Looking forward to safe rivers and groundwater,  
Very truly yours,  
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