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Greetings:

I am writing to convey my concern that Illinois enact very strong rules for the closure of coal ash ponds. IL coal ash should be removed and relocated to high and dry ground in lined impoundments. Leaking impoundments threaten our water in profound and dangerous ways. Water is a sacred resource that should not be threatened by the toxic contaminants found in coal ash.

In the interests of our state and its people, I strongly request that the IPCB ensure that coal ash impoundments protect our water from the toxicity of coal ash.

Thank you.

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