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Dear Mr. Brown,

I am very concerned about the news that coal ash is seeping into the river and ground water.

I know families who live in the Waukegan district and I am troubled that the coal ash pollutant is contaminating their lives.

I am especially disturbed that again this is an indication of racial environmental injustice toward people of color. I urge you to take swift action to address this threat to the lives of all families in the area.

With regards,

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