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STATE OF ILLINOIS Pollution Control Board

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Ms. Dorothy Gunn Clerk of the Board Illinois Pollution Control Board 100 W. Randolph St. Suite 11-500 Chicago, IL. 60601

February 1, 2001

Dear Ms. Gunn,

I am writing to urge you to uphold our state's clean water antidegradation policies. I strongly feel that we should not lower water quality standards in Illinois and that we should maintain discharge free "outstanding water" areas. Please work within your power on the Illinois Pollution Control Board to adopt strong antidegradation rules for Illinois waters.

Sincerely,

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