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Case # PCB 2010-103

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To my fellow citizens,

My name is Beverly Black and I reside in Cortland, IL. I am 75 and my husband is 76. We have lived our entire lives in Illinois, and we raised our 9 children in Illinois.

Our parents were here in Illinois. Our 2 youngest children live in Cortland with their families. We own a small business in Portland.

I am asking you please not to allow the expansion of the land fill in Cortland. I am sure that I don't have to list all of the reasons that are negative; pollution (ground and air), truck traffic (safety and

damage to roads) and all the other problems it will bring to our small community. I love this small town. I was born in Chicago, we raised our children in Wheaton and we moved here about 8 years ago, unaware of the expansion plans. If you do approve this expansion we are prepared to sell our home and close our business. We have been looking in Iowa and Wisconsin in the sad event that you turn against the citizens. If the plan is rejected we will be happy to stay in Cortland. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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