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Dear Don Brown,

Waukegan is a short distance from where I live. My niece lives in Waukegan. We recently have experienced heavy downpours. Coal ash should never get wet and the EPA must provide permanent protection from coal ash pollution. Coal ash must be stored where it can never get wet. If it does get wet, it should never be closed in-place. It must be dried out and the clean up should not be considered completed until the ash is no longer wet or capable of being exposed to water. Background wells should only be used for clean groundwater. When information is sent out, it needs to be written in English, Spanish, Mexican and other local languages so the affected people can read and understand what is happening to their water. I support the strong protections in the coal ash pollution preventative act. I thank you for the ability to submit public comment.

Sincerely,
Donna Hriljac