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

Dear Ms. Gunn:

Please adopt strong antidegradation rules. Do not allow pressure from the state's big polluters to change the proposal that prohibits the lowering of water quality on streams meeting standards and allows the designation of discharge free "outstanding water" areas.

We must preserve more and pollute less.

Sincerely,

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