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

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Dear Ms. Gunn,

My property borders the Kishwaukee River in Winnebago County. I have spent over twenty years actively working to protect, preserve and improve the Kish's water quality and scenic beauty. I could use government help in this endeavor.

I am writing to beg the Illinois Pollution Control Board to please support the proposed new Illinois Stream Protection Rules – for strong antidegradation regulations.

These rules would be in the interest of all of all individuals in Illinois if just because most of Illinois' endangered animals depend on our rivers, and over half of the citizens rely on surface water for their drinking water.

Sincerely,

Fran Lowman