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Attn: Mr. Bradley Halloran
100 West Randolph Street, Suite 11-500
Chicago, IL 60601-3286

December 31, 2002

Re: Sutter's Sanitation application for waste transfer in Effingham County

PC#6
PCB 03-43

Dear Mr. Halloran:

I am writing to express my concerns regarding the application of Sutter's Sanitation for a waste transfer station at the old Quandt elevator on the Altamont-Farina blacktop. I own farm property in Mason Township and was born and grew up in Effingham County, only a few miles from the proposed site of this transfer station. I do not have any interest in Stock & Company, LLC. Nevertheless, I am deeply concerned about this request to use this land for other than farm related practices and do not understand how the county could have approved it in the first place. Some of the reasons for my concern are:

1. The buildings were never intended for the purpose proposed and will raise several health problems for the area. What system will be in place to monitor and prohibit ground leaching? What controls will be used for flies, rodents, odor, etc.

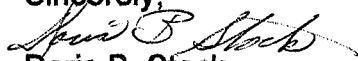
2. The road was not built for the increased traffic and weight loads that will be generated if this transfer station is allowed. How will the road withstand the wear and tear and from where will the funds come for repairs and upkeep? What length of time will elapse from the time garbage is dumped until it is hauled away?

3. According to the attached newspaper article, Richard Deibel of Landfill 33 indicates that Sutter's has had problems in the past with questionable loads. But that he will accept Sutter's loads now. There does not seem to be any need for a waste transfer station in the county.

It seems to me that our Illinois farm land is rapidly disappearing into unrelated businesses and sub-divisions, and I feel we should be doing all that we can possibly do to keep our farm land for farming purposes.

I urgently and respectfully ask you to deny Sutter Sanitation's request to develop a transfer station at the old Quandt Grain Elevator on the Altamont-Farina blacktop road. Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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