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RESOLUTION

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
Pollution Control Board
~~PCB~~ PCB 04-117

WHEREAS, on November 21, 1996 the County Board of the County of Saline, Illinois, granted local siting approval for a proposed expansion of the Saline County Landfill, and

WHEREAS, following that local siting approval, Saline County Landfill, Inc., submitted to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency an application for a permit to expand that sanitary landfill, in accordance with that local siting approval of November 21, 1996; and

WHEREAS, on February 27, 2003, the County Board of the County of Saline adopted a resolution that a letter be sent to the Environmental Protection Agency, requesting that State Agency permit expansion of the Saline County Landfill as long as it met all environmental requirements; and

WHEREAS, the Saline County Board Chairman and the Chairman of the Landfill Committee of the Saline County Board, forwarded a letter to the Environmental Protection Agency in support of expanding the Saline County Landfill as long as all EPA requirements are met; and

WHEREAS, on or about December 5, 2003, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency denied a permit for expansion of the Saline County Landfill, for reasons unrelated to environmental safety, and the Saline County Landfill then appealed that decision to the Illinois Pollution Control Board; and

WHEREAS, without prior permission or knowledge of the Saline County Board, the Office of the Saline County State's Attorney, filed on January 27, 2004, a motion to intervene in that permit appeal before the Illinois Pollution Control Board, to oppose expanding the Saline County Landfill.

NOW, it is hereby resolved as follows:

1. The Motion of the State's Attorney to intervene before the Illinois Pollution Control Board, in cause PCB 04-117, is contrary to the position repeatedly stated by the County Board, the County Board Chairman, and the Landfill Committee of the Saline County Board.

2. The Saline County Board continues to support the proposed expansion of the Saline County Landfill, so long as all environmental safety requirements are met.

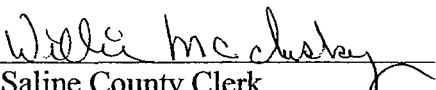
3. The Chairman of the Saline county Board is hereby authorized and requested to forward correspondence to the Environmental Protection Agency and to the Clerk of the Pollution Control Board, with a copy of this resolution, confirming the State's Attorney of Saline County does not represent the position of the Saline County Board, when he seeks to intervene in the permit appeal of the Saline county Landfill, cause PCB 04-117.

APPROVED by a vote of the Saline County Board of 6 to 5, on this 26th day of February, 2004.

By:


Chairman, Saline County Board

By:


Saline County Clerk