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STATE OF ILLINOIS  
Pollution Control Board

Illinois Pollution Control Board  
Case PBC 2006-184  
100 W. Randolph St. - Suite 11-500  
Chicago, IL 60601

PCH#145

RE: Citizens of Peoria, IL. vs. Coulter Family Business - PDC

Dear Board:

Since you know both sides of this story, I cut to the chase and extend to you the following equation:

| <u>300,000 CITIZENS</u>                                                |          | <u>COULTER FAMILY - PDC</u>                                     |
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| attempting to:                                                         |          | attempting to:                                                  |
| • protect their aquifer / major H <sub>2</sub> O source for all        | THIS     | • protect ONE family's wealth / inheritance                     |
| • protect 23 pre- and elementary schools within 3 mi. of PDC dump site | ≠        | • increase already hot profits \$\$\$ ←                         |
| • reduce higher than normal cancer rates                               | DOES NOT | • preserve approx 40 jobs which would be eliminated over 8 yrs. |
| • refuse haz. waste from 14 surrounding states                         | EQUAL    |                                                                 |
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Profits are great!  
They won't let go!

After 2 yrs. of debate, 1000's of hours of meetings, 100's + 100's of letters to Editor of Peo. Journal Star — so many that on some days the opinion pages had to be doubled — THE TIME & THE EFFORT on the part of so many. WOW!!

Finally, Our 18 member County Board had 2 VOTES — the last was 12 citizens — 6 Coulter Family — Ares surrounding

NO to:

- No • PDC demand for a time extension on present dumping which would have created another 10 stories atop the present site
  - No • PDC demand to increase present footprint for more Haz. Waste.
- How many times can they return to Ill. Pollution Board in an attempt to have it their way? Do citizens have NO Power. — Our 18 member County Board said NO — 2Xs —
- Sincerely, Marilyn Copp