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STATE OF ILLINOIS
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To Whom This May Concern:

Please consider closing the landfill in Peoria County and not permit its expansion as requested by Peoria Disposal Co. [The Peoria Co. Board voted 12 to 6 to not grant its expansion after a six day public hearing!]

We have had mountains of waste deposited since 1940 ... that's 47 years before state toxic regulations were even begun. Though we have had regulations since 1987, they have yet to be enforced in a way that truly safeguards the health of our citizens ... i.e. there is no testing for air pollution even though there are vents for gaseous emissions and no guarantee that this toxic waste is leakproof. [The landfill is built over an aquifer from which over half of Peoria area's tap water is pumped! Insane!]

It is also insane that more studies aren't being done to alter the disposal of toxic wastes so that our earth won't be contaminated for eternity.

Looking the other way in order to get big bucks takes no courage. Courage is standing up for what's right ... No More Toxic Waste in Peoria Co. ... in Our State, Nation, Yes, Even in Our World! Please find ways of neutralizing what's out there and disposing of it in a safe way not in plastic containers which are sure to eventually leak into our soil and water and hurt us all.

Thank you.
Sincerely,
Janet L. Miller