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To Whom It May Concern:

We are writing to express our concern over the request of the Peoria Disposal Company's desire to expand its' hazardous waste landfill.

We do not want the PDC's request to be approved by the IPCB. Our immediate concern is for the safety of our daughter and her family because they live directly below the PDC's facility. Not only has PDC put her and the other residents in that neighborhood in grave danger; but also, could take away all that these people have worked so hard to maintain - their homes (losing property value), their health and possibly their lives.

We are also in danger because of the quality of our water supply, which very likely will be compromised by granting the continued use of this landfill. Most of our family lives within fifteen miles of the facility. Then there is the rest of the Peoria metropolitan area that would be affected by this action.

When the landfill leaks into the aquifer (and it will), where do 100,000 plus people get clean, safe water? In the long run, it seems to us it would be wiser (and probably cheaper) to close this landfill and clean it up than to allow continued use and have to deal with expensive health care and lawsuits over the results of keeping this landfill open.

As a nation of concerned citizens we must find better ways to dispose of all waste materials.

We implore you, the members of IPCB, as responsible citizens who care about your families to carefully review the issue before hand. Please weigh carefully both short-term and long-term affects of your decision. We ask that you deny Peoria Disposal Company's request for any expansion.

John and David Brooks

David L. Brooks