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Sirs:

As an educated grandmother,
I am deeply concerned about the
quality of water for my grandson's
generation.

The Teoria Disposal Company's
Hazardous Waste Landfill is
over the San Kety Aquifer - the
water supply for Teoria County.
It is old and by T.D.C.'s own
admission under oath - it leaks!

They plan to go higher over the
already leaking site, which will
simply cause it to break down faster.

At a meeting at their test labs,
they showed us very heavy "loaves"
of material mixed with cement, making
the weight greatly increase.

Cement will not prevent leakage, with our freezing winters and hot summers, our concrete roads crack and crumble making huge potholes. Adding cement is no solution for toxic poisons.

My husband, Dr. Everett Pryde, was a research scientist at the Northern Research Laboratory in Peoria. I have a B.S. degree from Bradley U. and understand fully what the toxic waste is doing.

In addition, under oath, the Ill. Environmental Protection Agent at the hearing, which I attended all day, every day for a week, said that "no outside laboratory was testing the hazardous waste at P.D.C." It was all done by P.D.C. in their labs. That is not only deceitful; it is illegal!

The County Board, was not given the names of the companies outside our area sending toxic waste to our landfill, and NO data on what the waste contained. It is not possible to test the waste from the time it reaches P.D.C.'s gate, before it is dumped. That needs to be stopped!

Please vote to save our aquifer for future generations. Our Deoria County Board wants this to be stopped.

Very concerned,
Phyllis Pryde

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