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Dear Board,

This letter is in reference to PCB No. 07-113, Rochelle Waste Disposal, L.L.C. v. The City of Rochelle, an Illinois Municipal Corporation and the Rochelle City Council.

Despite much opposition, the IEPA approved a landfill expansion, and the City Council passed it with 37 attached special conditions which the Rochelle Waste Disposal must obey. However the disposal company is trying to get out of doing 8 of the 37 special rules.

The Rochelle Waste Disposal company has not in years past, abided by many similar rules of the City Council. They have not been very concerned with the safety and health and welfare of the people, especially the people in and around the village of Creston, which is a town right next to the landfill, (not to mention many other reasons for opposing their actions).

They also do not want to talk about re-cycling, because it doesn't bring in enough money.

Those of us who own property or farms in the vicinity are very concerned about the odor, the scattered refuse, the lack of good supervision of safety precautions by the disposal company and also the possibility of our groundwater being polluted (despite all the glowing oratory of the specialists and attorneys of the waste disposal folks).

**I urge you of the Illinois Pollution Control Board to seriously consider the health, safety and welfare of the people here and see that the Rochelle Waste Disposal company MUST abide by ALL 37 special conditions and see that they DO carry out all rules!!**

Thank you.

Sincerely,

  
Shirley Kersten