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To: Clerk, Illinois Pollution Control Board  
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Re PCB 2007-084 North Milam

PC#14

I am writing to you regarding the plans of Waste Management and the City of Madison, Illinois to put a landfill within 2100 feet of the Cahokia Mounds World Heritage Site boundaries and plans to destroy 18 acres of wetlands at the site to use the soil to cover the garbage at the existing Milam landfill. The proposed landfill would also be 2000 feet from Horseshoe Lake State Park. This State Park is visited annually by many visitors who fish, camp, hunt, walk trails, play sports and picnic. The North Milam landfill site is not compatible with the surrounding area. Landfills do not belong in or near wetlands.

It should be a priority for the State to preserve these lands, not to allow for their destruction. The proposed plans are unacceptable. Not only would these plans be a potential hazard to the sites and communities, but would degrade the area and dissuade visitors. Please stop the potential destruction of these sites.

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