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RE: PCB 08-25 Peoria Disposal Company Permit Appeal

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Dear Hearing Officer Carol Webb,

STATE OF ILLINOIS
Pollution Control Board

I am writing with regard to PCB 08-25 Peoria Disposal Company's Permit Appeal RCRA. I attended the open hearing in Peoria. I urge you to uphold the IEPA's decision to deny Peoria Disposal Company's attempt to circumvent the local siting authority vested in the Peoria County Board. That board spent months studying the issue and holding open hearings for the public. They correctly determined it was not in the best interest of our community to allow PDC to expand their hazardous waste dump site and a majority voted NO. So, PDC decided to try to get around this by claiming they "generate" the waste they bury and so they don't need the County's permission to expand. This is a blatant attempt to get their expansion through the back door.

PDC does not "generate" toxic waste. In fact, they bring in toxic waste by the truckload from 15 states around the Midwest. They bury this hazardous waste on top of the aquifer that is the water source for over 250,000 people. This community values its air, water and land. PDC clearly sees only the dollars it will generate for them, and not the ill effects of the pollution this expansion would generate.

Please uphold the IEPA's correct decision on this most important issue. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Jean Roach



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