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Dear Mr. Webb:

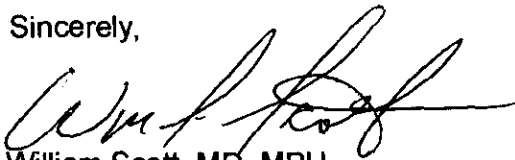
I live in the Peoria area and I am very concerned for our environmental resources. My vocation is in medicine as a public health specialist. I feel hazardous waste landfills like Peoria Disposal Company (PDC) can pose public health threats when they exceed the environment's capacity to remain safe.

PDC has made significant economic rewards for its willingness to take hazardous waste that most regions will not accept. Now PDC wants to change its status from waste collection and treatment to a designation of "waste generator" in order to exempt itself from sitting authority of the Peoria County Board. The Illinois EPA denied the request in August 2007 and PDC has appealed the decision to the IPCB.

This is obviously a technical maneuver to bypass the legitimate local governmental processes that approve or disapprove such things as hazardous landfills. The Peoria County Board has already voted to deny PDC's expansion request in order to safeguard in the future such things as the aquifer that sits near this hazardous landfill.

Please do not allow PDC's contingency plan for expansion and uphold the IEPA's denial of PDC's request for a Class 3 permit modification (case PDB 2008-025).

Sincerely,



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