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STATE OF ILLINOIS
Pollution Control Board

September 11th, 2008

Dear Illinois Pollution Control Board,

I am writing to ask you to deny the request of the Peoria Disposal Company (PDC) to delist electric arc furnace dust (AS 2008-010).

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The delisting is a back door expansion of the landfill. This expansion was already denied by Peoria County and the Illinois Pollution Control Board. I oppose this delisting for several reasons. First, it circumvents earlier rulings denying PDC's request to expand their landfill. Second, the safety of what PDC is proposing cannot be assured. Impact assessment was done in-house and no independent agency verified the results. Details of their process are being kept secret. On-site testing at proposed landfills was not done. Thirdly, the proposal would simply shift the risk to drinking water from one aquifer to another.

Please work with we citizens of central Illinois to continue the process of closing this unwanted legacy and eliminating further risks to the health and safety of our communities. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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