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Illinois Pollution Control Board
ATTN: Clerk of the Board
100 W. Randolph St., # 11-500
Chicago, IL 60601

Dear Clerk of the Board:

I am a member of Peoria Families Against Toxic Waste and am writing to express my strong opposition of Peoria Disposal Company's request to delist electric arc furnace dust to allow the disposal of that waste in any Illinois municipal landfill without regard to specific local conditions.

The treatment process PDC would utilize has not been independently tested, nor has any long-term testing been completed. There has also been no testing in actual municipal waste landfills where waste would be disposed of.

During a time in which our global community is becoming more and more aware of and sensitive to environmental and health concerns related to hazardous waste treatment and disposal, allowing this delisting would launch Peoria County, our state, and our country backwards rather than forwards, and would also set a dangerous precedent at a time when we need to be ever more vigilant in protecting the health, safety and welfare of our citizens. Not only does this delisting not stand up to scientific testing rigor, but it defies common sense.

Please deny Peoria Disposal Company's request to delist EAF. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Kim McLean Converse
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