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RE: Fox Valley Moraine Landfill PCB2007-146

I am addressing the comment by the applicant of the above mentioned land fill that the hearings in the Yorkville community were biased against the applicant.

As a participant and community member, I saw no signs of bias against the applicant. The applicant was supported by a retinue of attorneys, engineers and many other experts. They gave comprehensive presentations. The objecting group had fewer experts who were given vigorous review by the applicant team.

The public was invited to give comments. Many did so, as did I. However despite the tremendous hours of research plus local knowledge of conditions, such as creek run off, widespread gravel seams, physical nature of the site, etc. these comments were clearly denoted as less significant than that of the experts. This comment was made repeatedly. There were no opportunities to have the panel question the public. No chance to have a dialog with the panel. Additionally the attorney for the panel of city council members, showed disdain for the public comments and some of the objectors' experts.

Fortunately, the council members were concerned about some of the issues the objectors and community members introduced. For instance, the fact that the drain system is insufficient to protect the surface waters from contamination and control rain run-off.

I feel that the proposed site is not appropriate for a landfill due to it's location between two major creeks that drain a large area of the county and the difficulty in protecting those waters and therefor the water supply of a large number of private wells.

I pray that you will uphold our local decision to deny the application for the Fox Valley Moraine Landfill.

Sincerely,

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