

John Therriault - Re Dekalb Mega Dump

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Case Number PCB2010-103 – 500 acre expansion of DeKalb County landfill and acceptance of waste from 16 other Illinois Counties

I am writing to express my concerns about the proposed mega dump in DeKalb. My statement is simple as I have experience with living near a huge dump. I won't repeat all the technical environmental facts that you have already been given.

They stink. When I used to drive by the one near where I used to live, in South Elgin, it smelled awful and on some days bad enough enough to want to gag--I am not exaggerating. I lived 1 mile and a quarter from the dump on some days I could smell it when I opened the door of my home. It stunk enough not to open my windows and to have to rely on air conditioning in mild temperatures. Disgusting. If odors are traveling that far what harmful chemicals are dissipating into the air with the smell?

DeKalb is a hub of a rural area. Is it right to stink up the clean rural air with the trash from other counties, and suburban populations? I think not. I moved to the boonies, away from the conveniences of the suburbs, seeking cleaner air and escaping pollution. If trash continues to be sent away move away from the denser populations that create it to rural areas there will be no fresh country air anywhere.

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